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16 ELECTED TO HASTINGS BOARD OF EDUCATION

Sixteen trustees for the new Hastings County Board of Education were elected Monday at polling divisions throughout the county.

Separate school supporters voted on a county-wide basis for two trustees to represent them on the new board. Winners were Robertson Collins of Belleville and Paul Fleming of Trenton.

In Ward 1, comprised of the eight northern-most townships in Hastings, Emerson Robinson was acclaimed.

John Follis polled 508 votes in Ward 2, to defeat Guy Bentley, chairman of the Bancroft High School Board, who polled 450 votes. Ward 2 takes in Bancroft, Faraday, Wollaston, Limerick, Tudor and Cashel.

James Spry, Bonarlaw, emerged winner of a two-way race in Ward 3, polling 1,086 votes to Stanley Franks' 743. Ward 3 is comprised of Madoc, Marmora and Lake and Deloro areas and Rawdon Township.

In Ward 4, veteran High School Trustee, Bruce Portt, Tyendinaga, was defeated in a four-way fight.

Laurason Gunning emerged the winner with 1,119 votes to 917 for Mr. Portt, 535 for Elmer Wood and 250 for S. C. Geneja, Tyendinaga.

Ward 4 takes in Huntingdon, Tweed, Hungerford, Tyendinaga and Deseronto.

In Ward 5, Thurlow Township, Milford Waller, Foxboro, polled 626 votes to defeat Douglas McLean, who polled 394.

Raymond Rowe, Frankford, and Donald Williams, Stirling, won the two seats allocated to Ward 6 on the County Board. Ward 6 takes in Sidney, Stirling and Frankford.

Mr. Rowe polled 980 votes and Mr. Williams, 842. The four defeated candiates and the votes they received were Hugh Gray, Sidney, 482, Gerald Irvine, Halloway, 478, Gerald McCrory, Frankford, 436, and Edison Sine, Sidney, 574.

Belleville voters elected five trustees, one of them a woman. All now sit on city school boards. They are Mrs. Ralph (Miriam) Graham, Everett Fairman, Macdonald Smith, Jas. Clarke and John O'Flynn.

In Trenton, Mrs. Jean Hutchison and Ralph Weaver were elected to fill Trenton's two seats on the board. Mrs. Graham and Mrs. Hutchison were the only women trustees voted into office.

ELECTED

Ward 1
Emerson Robinson, Maynooth (acclaimed)

Ward 2
F. John Follis, Bancroft.

Ward 3
James Spry, Bonarlaw.

Ward 4
Laurason Gunning, R.R. 1, Tweed.

Ward 5
Milford Waller, R.R. 1, Foxboro.

Ward 6
Raymond Rowe, Frankford; Donald Williams, Stirling.

Trenton
Mrs. Jean Hutchison; Ralph Weaver.

Belleville
Everett Fairman; Macdonald Smith; Mrs. Miriam Graham; James Clarke; John O'Flynn.

Separate
Paul Fleming, Belleville; Robertson Collins, Belleville.

Combined Nipissing District, Hastings and Prince Edward Counties Separate School Board.

Ward 1
Rev. Louis Casartelly.

Ward 2
Mrs. Lillian O'Connor.

Ward 3
James Lesage.

Ward 4
Rev. Walter Hamilton; Gerald Wash.

Trenton
Austin Scott; Neil Robertson; Ben Kroeze.

Belleville
Rev. J. P. Sullivan; Edward Buckley; Paul Wall; Robert Lucy; Jean Wilson; Paul Mercier.

ENGAGEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. Murray Smith of Madoc announce the engagement of their youngest daughter, Gayle Marlene, to Mr. Brian Leslie Blakely, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Blakely of Madoc.

Wedding to take place Friday, December 27th., 1968, at seven o'clock in Trinity United Church, Madoc.

HUNTINGDON VOTES YES ON VOTING QUESTION

In Huntingdon, voters were asked to vote on the question, "Are you in favour of extending the right to vote at Municipal Elections for members of Council to all persons of the full age of 21 years who are British subjects and who have resided in the Municipality for at least one year in accordance with the Municipal Franchise Extension Act?" 441 voted yes to this question and 42 voted no.

COMING EVENTS

LEGION BINGO — EVERY WED. Night at 8.30 p.m., Branch 363, Madoc. 34-tf

CHRISTMAS FAIR — Home Baking, Fancy Work and Touch and Take Tables in Sacred Heart Parish Hall on Saturday, December 7th., from 2:00 to 5:00 p.m., under auspices C.W.L. Lucky Ticket Draw. 47-2

EUCHRE PARTY IN MADOC Orange Hall, Tuesday, December 10th., under auspices Madoc L.O.B.A. and L.O.L. Prizes and Lunch. Admission, 50c. 48-1

BUS TRIP TO TORONTO — YORKdale and Downtown, Saturday, December 7th. Franklin Travelways, Marmora, 472-2614. 48-1

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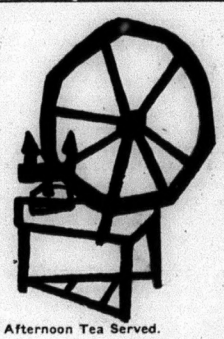

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DEAR DORIS
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A 16-year-old and sex

DEAR DORIS — Do you have any literature suitable for a 16-year-old boy with poor reading ability, on the subject of sex?

I'm afraid my husband is shy of the subject and no help at all. I've done the best I can but I find it hard explaining the urges of a male.

In the past couple of months I have found all kinds of sex books in my boy's possession. I asked why the preoccupation with sex and his answer was — well, really, curiosity. "I wonder what it feels like?" How do you answer that?

A Fan Of Yours

DEAR FAN — Does that shy Dad think the other fathers find the going easy? But many plunge in, for the sake of their clueless boys; even though they walk on eggs. Tell your Teen his curiosity is to be expected. Get a book or two from the excellent list I am sending you, read it yourself and then hand it to him. Make a date with him for a talk, just between you two.

And when you do sit down together, hold not a thing back. You will have to be his anchor.

DEAR DORIS — My husband is out quite a bit with other men and, as he puts it, it's always business. I have reason to believe that when these men and my husband are out, they think nothing of talking and laughing with whomever is at the next table. I feel a married man should not be having fun with girls he doesn't know.

My husband says I am immature in my thinking, that I don't realize what the world is like, that as long as there is no talk of sex and the like, there is no harm done.

Am I just a big prude who worries too much about what might happen to my marriage?

Crying And Worried

DEAR CRYING — Not a prude, no. But your insecurity is showing. Affairs have been known to start with a scraped-up acquaintance, but much depends on your husband.

Could you do with some recreation yourself? Perhaps you need perking up, a trip with your husband, a chance to recapture youthful excitement.

Every couple should take time out to stay in love.

DEAR DORIS — I don't like to say this, but I have little love in my heart for my Mom, Stepdad and family. The kids are little devils and my mother says her nerves are too bad to discipline them. Dad has a heart condition.

I have a terrible temper and am very impatient. I have no wish to control myself. This will sound stupid but I want to be able to control myself.

What's Wrong With Me?

DEAR WHAT'S — Just a normal teen-ager reacting in a normal way to a chaotic household. Your mother's nerves suffer from unruly kids and they are unruly because she doesn't rule them. Has it occurred to you that they are unhappy too?

In rereading your long letter I sense a better than average mentality. Use it to reason out just why your bad temper makes things worse. You all love each other, really; but you'll continue to make a hash of things until you practise self-discipline.

Make a pact with your mother to help her if she is willing to discipline the young 'uns firmly.

To Birthday Girl — Fortunate girl, to have such a hearty go-ahead from your parents! My 10-cent Party Games And Refreshments leaflet is on its way to you.

A scavenger hunt or treasure hunt such as you plan can be great fun. Make the treasures some kinds of hippie things such as beads, false beards, a wig made out of a mop, a guitar or a picture of one.

TORONTO-DOMINION REPORTS RECORD RATE OF GROWTH

In the year ended October 31st., Toronto-Dominion Bank recorded the highest rate of growth in its history.

Assets, deposits, loans, revenue, expenses and earnings all showed a larger dollar and percentage increase than in any previous year.

Today, Toronto-Dominion ranks in the $4 billion - $5 billion bank category, its total assets having risen $920 million or 26.6 per cent during the past 12 months to $4,378 million.

This increase in assets results from an exceptional growth in deposits which increased $833 million or 26.2 per cent to $4,006 million.

The larger volume of funds available and the additional factor of higher interest rates was, of course, reflected in the bank's revenue figures. Total revenue rose by $68 million or 35 per cent to $263 million.

Expenses also jumped sharply. Interest on deposits and bank debentures at $125 million was up $42.8 million or 52 per cent. Salaries, pension contributions and other staff benefits were up $8 million to $59 million.

Total operating expenses rose $57 million to $221 million, leaving a balance of revenue of approximately $42 million as against $30 million in the previous year.

The appropriation to the reserve for losses amounted to $12.8 million and income taxes totalled $14.5 million, leaving a net profit of $14.6 million — equivalent to 97 cents a share on the outstanding capital stock.

Rest account was increased to $110 million as a result of a transfer of $8 million from undivided profits.

The major changes in the various asset categories are as follows:

Cash resources are up $258 million to $871 million.

Holding of securities increased $76 million to 741 million.

Day, call and short loans to investment dealers and brokers rose $104 million to $352 million.

Business and personal loans, including mortgages advanced to $2,243 million, an increase of $426 million.

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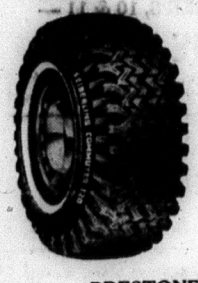

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4-H HOMEMAKING CLUB MEMBERS HOLD ACHIEVEMENT DAY

The Achievement Day for the 4-H Homemaking girls in North Hastings County was held on Saturday, November 30, 1968, at the Centre Hastings Secondary School, Madoc.

The clubs participating in the Achievment Day program were: Bannockburn, Chapman Chums, Cooper-Remington Willing Workers, Eldorado Applejacks, Harts-Riggs Homemakers, Ivanhoe Perky Peaches, Lake St. Peter Lively Lemons, Maynooth I Banana Bunnies, Maynooth II Lemon Tangerines, Monteagle Apple Blossoms, Queensboro 1 and Queensboro II Banana Belles.

The girls registered by 10:00 a.m. and spent the rest of the morning answering three questionaires: one breakfast planning, one on menu building, and a general quiz on subject matter taken throughout the project, 'Featuring Fruit".

During the afternoon, each club presented an exhibit or a skit or demonstration on topics varying from "dried fruit" to "a club girl's breakfast".

The visiting home economist, Mrs. Phyllis James, gave a few suggestions as to how the exhibits and skits might be improved if presented again.

Mrs. Warren Hill, President of the Hastings North District Women's Institutes presented County and Provincial Honour Awards to girls completing six and twelve 4-H Homemaking Club Projects.

County Honours were presented to: Shirley Blackburn, Eldorado; Ann Tuinman, Ivanhoe; Provincial Honours were presented to Elaine Carleton, Chapman.

Certificates of Achievement were then presented to each girl completing a second project and Sterling Silver Spoons to each club member and leader successfully completing this project.

In closing the program, County Home Economist, Miss Mary MacEachern, invited all the girls to take part in the Winter Project, "Needlecraft".

PEE-WEE HOCKEY

The Madoc Kiwanis Pee-Wees seem to be riding a roller-coaster. Last Thursday night in Stirling they defeated Frankford 6-1 and played host to Tweed on Saturday, only to take a 9-2 trimming.

In the Frankford game, six different players figured in the scoring. Paige Hill opened the scoring when he slapped in a pass from Bradd Downey. Frankford tied the score early in the second period, but Roger Elliott from Danny DeClair and Paige Hill again gave Madoc the lead. The third period was all Madoc's. Harley Willemsen from Roger Elliott; Danny Forestell from Paige Hill; Ronnie Smith from Danny Forestell and David Shaw from Ronnie Smith rounded out a four-goal period.

Madoc missed several excellent scoring opportunities. In all fairness to the Frankford squad, their lack of polish was due to a lack of practice time.

On Saturday afternoon the local Kiwanis team took a period and a half to get unwound but by that time they were trailing 6-1. Tweed outscored the local squad 4-1 in the first, 3-1 in the second, and potted a pair of goals in the third.

Danny Forestell from Paige Hill and Roger Elliott from Ronnie Smith were the only scoring opportunities the local squad could muster. Although the score ended 9-2 in Tweed's favour, the Pee-Wees were not outplayed that badly.

The Pee-Wees play host to Stirling this Saturday afternoon at 3:00 p.m. We hope the roller coaster is on its way up.

No standings are available.

JUVENILES DOWN STIRLING 7-4

Madoc Juveniles continued their winning ways last Friday night by downing the Stirling squad 7-4.

Ralph Francis, Tom Burnside and Wayne Bailey each scored a pair of goals while John Pigden picked up a single.

The Madoc boys led 4-0 after the first period, 4-1 after the second and matched Stirling goal for goal in the third.

Jack Smith, Gordie Reid, Doug Pogue and Eric MacMillan played a strong defensive game in helping Madoc to its second win.

The Juveniles journey to Tweed next Friday night for a 9:00 p.m. start; to Campbellford on Sunday night for a 7:00 p.m. start before returning for a home game on Friday the thirteenth against Norwood.

No standings are available, but will be published when they become available.

NOVICE HOCKEY

Stewart Carswell and Neal Reid with a pair of goals each led the Madoc I.O.O.F. Novice team to a 10-0 win over Marmora.

Carswell opened the scoring late in the first period with Robert Nickle picking up an assist. Lance Hill was awarded a penalty shot early in the second period and scored to give Madoc a 2-0 lead. Neal Reid slapped in Danny Forestell's rebound and the second period ended 3-0 for Madoc.

In the third period, Madoc added seven more goals. Robert Nickle from Roger Elliott; Paul Armstrong from Steven Johnston; Stewart Carswell from Robert Nickle; Roger Elliott from Larry Bailey; Neal Reid from Forestell; Steven Johnston, unassisted and Danny Forestell from Elliott rounded out a high-scoring third period.

On Friday night the local I.O.O.F. team played host to Belleville, who proved to be unappreciative guests when they defeated Madoc 8-4

Roger Elliott scored a pair of goals while Ricky Brown and Danny Forestell added singles in a losing cause.

In Bancroft on Saturday, Bancroft edged Tweed 6-5.

The Novice team plays host to Bancroft on Saturday.

Standings	P.	W.	L.	Pts.
Madoc	2	2	0	4
Bancroft	2	2	0	4
Tweed	2	0	2	0
Marmora	2	0	2	0

The most difficult part about getting to the top of the ladder is getting through the crowd at the bottom.

DISTRICT FORESTER APPOINTED IN TWEED

A. Peacock, with the Department of Lands and Forests at Chapleau in Northern Ontario, has been appointed as district forester at Tweed with his new duties to commence at the first of the new year.

Mr. Peacock succeeds Norman Patrick who was tranferred to head office a month ago, after three years as the district forester at Tweed. For the past month, Bert Dunn has been acting district forester.

What some of our young people seem to be protesting about is that they think they've been parenthood-winked.

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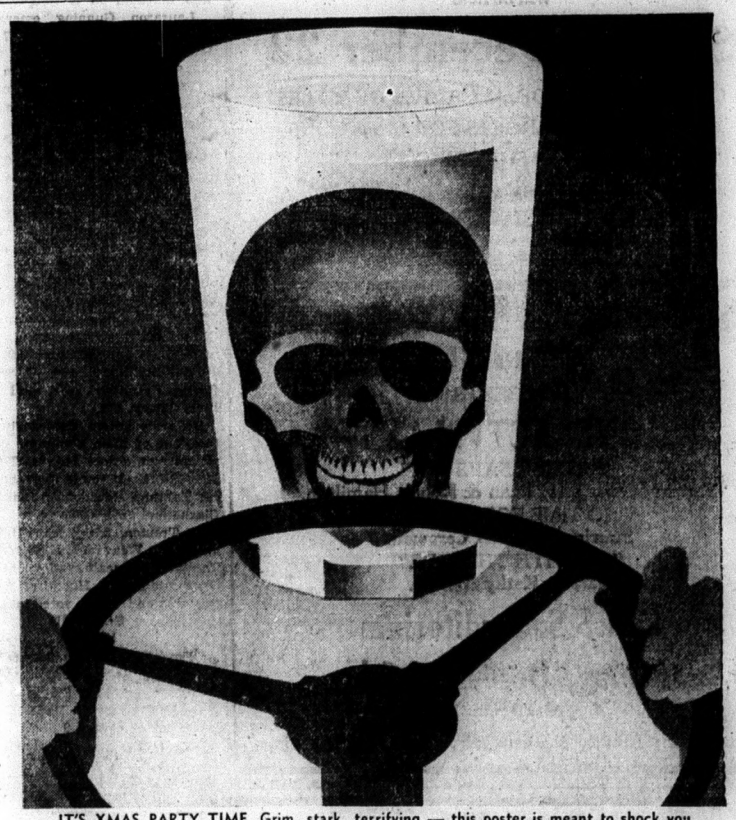

IT'S XMAS PARTY TIME. Grim, stark, terrifying.— this poster is meant to shock you. It brings home sharply to the incautious motorist the danger lurking behind "just one more for the road." This is the type of advertising which will be used during the festive season to warn off drunk drivers during the the Christmas party season.—TNS Photo

SUGAR AND SPICE

by Bill Smiley

Dear Mrs. Popovich

We'll never forget Mrs. Popovich. My wife phoned from the bus station the other day, just home from her weekly stint at college. "Bill, I'm in a terrible mess." I groaned silently: "What is it this time?"

To cut a long story short, she had started out with a little act of Christian charity, or plain humanity, and wound up with a problem that would have made the Good Samaritan take to his heels.

Mrs. Popovich has Parkinson's Disease. She can walk by inches. On a good day, she might travel 40 feet in 40 minutes, possibly falling flat on her face twice during the procedure.

My wife helped her onto the bus in the city. Four days later, we practically hurled her onto a bus going back to the city.

In the intervening time, she was a thorn in the spiritual side, a scorpion in our minds. In short, we worried like hell about her.

She is sweet, and she has faith, and she has a sense of humor. And she's as stubborn as a mule.

She had come here to visit the Shrine, with a view to a spot of faith healing. The Shrine is closed in the winter. No priests, no services. Just a big, dark, cold church.

We got her settled in a motel room on street level because she can't climb steps. Arranged for hot food and drinks to be brought to her. Visited her. Made her promise to phone her daughter to come and get her.

She was adamant. Saturday, somehow, she got to the Shrine by cab. It takes ten minutes to get her into or out of a car. Told the cabbie to come back in two hours. Door of church was locked. She sat for two hours, high on a hill-top, in a bleak November wind, on the steps of the Shrine.

Sunday, after checking by phone, we took her to the Shrine. Two hours hard labor. Church like a holy barn.

She did begin to see that it was all a bit fruitless and agreed to take a bus back to the city on Monday. After an hour's struggle, we got her onto the bus, which is three minutes from the motel. Another chap and I carried her aboard.

Cane, baggage, purse, all in place. And the bus driver's look said loud and clear, "How can you be so rotten as to pour your poor old mother onto a bus when she can't even walk? What kind of people are you?"

I guess this is because my wife kissed her goodbye, and I patted her shoulder. And his voice said, "Who's going to help her off the bus?"

And we've been haunted ever since by her dark, sad eyes, and that sweet smile, and that indomitable spirit: "If I don't keep going, I'll be in a wheelchair for the rest of my life."

What got both of us was the coldness and the eager curiosity of the onlookers. The only person who offered aid, the chap who helped me carry her onto the bus, was a rough-looking character who was obviously a junkie or an alcoholic. He said he'd look after her.

What a paradox! All those well-fed, well-clothed, well-looking people sat there and watched, as though it were a horror movie. And the only guy in the crowd who looked as though he needed help himself said, "We have to help one another, don't we?"

A certain Levite was mugged, rolled, and left to die. Two of his own race passed. One didn't wanna get involved. The other was late for church.

And a Samaritan, an alien, heard his groans, and said, "Oy, boy, what's with you? You don't look so good." And bound his wounds and found him an inn with wall-to-wall.

And was probably charged for practising without a license. I often wonder what became of the Good Samaritan.

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REMINISCING

Taken from the Review files of 50, 25 and 15 years ago.

25 YEARS AGO

December 2nd., 1943.

Only one cup of coffee or tea may be sold legally at a meal in a restaurant or other public eating house.

Chocolate and other candy bars must now bear a label showing their net weight.

Instead of new 1944 steel automobile license plates, Ontario motorists next year will be supplied with windshield stickers, Hon. George Daucett, Minister of Hwys., announced. He explained that the stickers are to be used in place of steel markers because the Wartime Prices and Trade Board has prohibited use of steel for license plates. He warned, however, that the 1943 markers now carried on the rear of automobiles is to be retained and advised all motorists to preserve present plates. The license number on the stickers will not correspond with the present license number, but both should be entered on the driver's license.

On Saturday evening, November 20, friends and neighbours of Milton Vanderwater called at his home to honor him and his bride. An address was read by Edna Welsh and a chair and table were presented by Wesley Farrel. Albert Clare and Wallace McIvoy. A musical program by the Foster boys, Aubrey and Milton Wannamaker, Ivan, Clare and Grace McIvoy, was greatly enjoyed. Best wishes are extended to Milton and Georgia.

Born — At Bannockburn on Tuesday, November 30th., to Mr. and Mrs. James McQuigge, a son.

In Belleville General Hospital on December 1st., to Mr. and Mrs. Ray Binch, a son.

Deaths — The death of Mrs. Joseph Roberts of Actinolite on November 23rd. removes a woman who has been one of the educational leaders of the County of Hastings. Born Emma Charlotte Kells of Queensboro, she was herself a pioneer in the field of education. Fortified with a teacher's certificate, she brought to the schools of Actinolite and Sulphide not merely academic knowledge but a sympathetic understanding of her pupils. Not long ago she did research work on the history of the Actinolite United Church, formerly Methodist, and presented the material in pamphlet form. She is mourned by two sons, Mr. J. H. Roberts and Dr. Kenneth Roberts, both of Toronto, and three daughters, Mrs. Gelleland of Ottawa, and Mrs. MacLeod and Mrs. Treacy of Erie, Penna.

On November 17th., there passed away a highly respected resident of Millbridge in the person of Edward Arthur Norman. Mr. Norman conducted the general store in Millbridge for 23 years and also took an active interest in community work, having served for eight years on the Tudor and Cashel Municipal Council and a number of years on the School Board. He leaves to mourn, his widow and two sons, John, at home, and Cpl. Wm. E. Norman.

15 YEARS AGO

December 3rd., 1953.

Don McKinnon, Madoc Twp., was repeat winner Friday night at the Annual Hastings County Junior Farmer public speaking contest. He was declared winner over six other entrants and will represent Hastings at the Provincial finals in Toronto. Last year, Don won County competition and was among the first five in the Provincial finals.

Ratepayers of Madoc Village will go to the Polls on Monday to elect four councillors and one member of the Hydro Commission. Murray Smith, councillor, was elected 1954 Reeve by acclamation, following Jack Kincaid, who has been Reeve for the past five years and County Warden this year. In the running for Councillors are Messrs. Jack Baker and Dorian Stewart, members of this year's Council, and Percy Derry, Ken Holmes and Ken West. For Hydro Commission, Clarence Farrow and Jack Kincaid will contest the seat vacated by Percy Nayler. The Public School Board was elected by acclamation. George Duffin, speaking for the School Board, spoke on the increased attendance, making it necessary to open a new classroom after Christmas and a survey showed that it will be necessary to open a second new classroom next September, when it is expected there will be over 40 beginners. During the year, the rewiring of the school was completed, a modern fire alarm installed, a steel flag pole erected, three classrooms redecorated and 35 new desks purchased.

The mild weather has permitted flower lovers to enjoy the beauty of their gardens much longer than usual. On November 25th., Mrs. Allan Johnston picked a long spike of delphinium in bloom in her garden.

WOODS, WATERS AND WILDLIFE

(By JAMES WOODFORD)

The Environmental Bomb

"Mankind has lit the fuse of the environmental bomb", warns Dr. David M. Gates, Director of the Missouri Botanical Garden. "It is not a question of whether or not it will explode, but only a matter of how fast."

Man stands at the pinnacle of the food chain pyramid and at the summit of resource utilization. Man is distinguished from all other animals by the intensity of his impact on the landscape, by the irreversible character of his actions, and by the suddenness with which he produces changes in the habitat. Man is capable of rational decision and has the capacity to control his own destiny. Man can visualize a better way of life, a higher quality of health and happiness, while at the same time having a realization that he is backsliding to a lower level of existence.

Scientists are currently speculating as to how long man has left on earth. Estimates range from as few as 50 years, according to Dr. R. Felger of the Los Angeles County Museum, to as many as several thousand. But, the fact that serious and highly-qualified scientists are debating this question at all is somewhat frightening.

Dr. Felger feels that the danger isn't so much that man will blow himself up with the H-bomb, as it is that he will poison himself out of existence with chemical wastes and residues.

The Congress of the United States has concerned itself with the problem of restoring and maintaining environmental quality. It recently released a draft resolution on a National Policy for the Environment, with the following objectives:

1. To arrest the deterioration of the environment.

2. To restore and revitalize damaged areas of our Nation so that they may once again be productive of economic wealth and spiritual satisfaction.

3. To find alternatives and procedures which will minimize and prevent future hazards in the use of environment-shaping technologies, old and new.

4. To provide direction and, if necessary, new institutions and new technologies designed to optimize man-environment relationships and to minimize future costs in the management of the environment.

The Federation of Ontario Naturalists believes Ontario needs a similar policy. The Government of Ontario could take the first step at the next session of the Legislature by appointing a Select Committee on Environmental Quality.

BOTTLE BATTLE. Consumer Affairs Minister Ron Basford has initiated a move against the popular throw-away bottles. He has met members of the Glass Council and is slated to meet with soft drink manufacturers, food chains, consumer groups and others concerned with the problem.—TNS Photo

FASHIONS 1952. Yes, that was the year of femininity. This nylon tricot gown had luxurious gold bow appliques on the front bodice and the front of the extra full skirt. Notice the braided gold cord and nylon tricot shoulder straps and tie belt with a picot hem. You must admit it's quite different today when you see female fashions on parade.—TNS Photo

NOTICE TO MOTORISTS

Your 1969 licence plates are now available and must be on your car no later than midnight, FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 28TH.

PASSENGER CARS, DUAL PURPOSE VEHICLES, AND MOTORCYCLES

1968 plates expire midnight, Friday, February 28th.

SCHEDULE OF FEES

Passenger cars and dual purpose motor vehicles
8 cylinders.....$35.00
6 cylinders.....$27.50
4 cylinders or less
manufactured in or before 1933.....$ 8.00
manufactured after 1933.....$20.00
Motorcycles.....$10.00

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1969 plates cannot be issued when ownership of a used motor vehicle is being transferred unless the prescribed certificate of mechanical fitness is produced.

REMEMBER:

Your 1969 licence application is on the 1968 permit. Make sure you complete fully the application for renewal and insurance questionnaire. Those who do not have motor vehicle liability insurance must pay in addition to the registration fee a further $25. to the Motor Vehicle Accident Claims Fund. *Payment of this fee does not provide insurance coverage of any kind.*

COMMERCIAL VEHICLES

For registration dates and fees for trucks, buses and trailers, consult your local licence issuing agent.

Licence plates and permits may be obtained BY MAIL. Send your completed application form and fee to the Ontario Department of Transport, Ferguson Block, Queen's Park, Toronto 5. DO NOT SEND CASH.

ONTARIO DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORT
Hon. Irwin Haskett, Minister

COOPER

Sympathy goes out to the family and relatives of the late Mr. Earl Whiteman.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Chapman spent Sunday supper and evening with Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Sedore and children, Springbrook.

Mr. Bob Chapman and Miss Margaret Foley spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Sedore, Springbrook.

Mrs. Frank Parks is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Fred Fleming, Madoc, for a few days this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis DeClair, Kingston, visited Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Chapman over the weekend.

Mrs. Fred Bailey and Miss Noreen Murphy, O.S.D., Belleville, went on the bus trip to Oshawa on Tuesday.

A number from Cooper attended 4-H Homemaking Club Achievment Day in Madoc on Saturday.

Mrs. Rex Rollins spent Wednesday and Thursday in Toronto and attended the banquet of the F.W.I.A. and one session of the Prov. Board meeting.

Mrs. Maurice Reynolds spent a few days visiting her Aunt, Miss Nancy Burleigh, Kingston, and daughter, Miss Nancy Reynolds, Belleville, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Holland, Madoc, were Sunday afternoon callers at the home of Mrs. Will Rollins.

SMALL VOTE IN MADOC VILLAGE AND TOWNSHIP

Electors in Madoc Village and Madoc Township took little interest in Monday's election and failed to exercise their franchise to vote for a member of Hastings County Board of Education (Ward 3) James Spry of Rawdon Township won over Stan Franks of Madoc Township. Mr. Spry received 1,086 votes, while Mr. Franks received 743.

Madoc Village, Madoc Township and Elzevir gave majorities to Mr. Franks. Madoc Village — Franks, 141, Spry, 14; Madoc Township, Franks, 151, Spry, 51; Elzevir, Franks, 204; Spry, 94.

A little over twenty per cent of the electors in Madoc Village and Madoc Township voted, while in Elzevir, about fifty per cent registered their vote.

THE ANGLICAN CHURCH OF CANADA

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 8th.
ADVENT II, BIBLE SUNDAY

St. John the Baptist, Madoc —
11:00 a.m. — Holy Communion and Church School.

St. Bartholomew's, Bannockburn —
9:30 a.m. — Holy Communion

St. Oswald's, Millbridge —
2:30 p.m. — Holy Communion.

Sermon Subject:-
"The Value of the Bible"
Rev. J. H. Thompson, Incumbent.

WESLEYAN METHODIST CHURCH

ELGIN STREET, MADOC
SUNDAY, DECEMBER 8th.
10:00 a.m. — Sunday School.
11:00 a.m. — Morning Worship.
7:30 p.m. — Evening Worship.
Rev. Roy Brunson.

MADOC BAPTIST CHURCH

MADOC TOWN HALL
Pastor: Rev. F. E. Vaughan
SUNDAY, DECEMBER 8th.
10:00 a.m.—Bible School
(Classes for all ages)
11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship
7:30 p.m.—Evening Gospel Service
Wednesday, 8:00 p.m. — Bible Study and Prayer Meeting
Saturday, 7:30 p.m. — Youth Brigade.

MADOC PENTECOSTAL CHURCH

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 8th.
Pastor, M. W. Steacy.
10:00 a.m. — Sunday School.
11:00 a.m. — Morning Worship.
8:00 p.m. — Evening Evangelistic.
Wednesday, 8:00 p.m. — Bible Study.
Friday evening, 8:00 p.m. — Young People.

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OBITUARY

JOHN EARL WHITEMAN
(Cooper)

Following a lengthy illness, John Earl Whiteman, Cooper, died in the York Central Hospital at Richmond Hill on Wednesday, November 27th., 1968.

Mr. Whiteman was born in Hungerford Township 66 years ago, a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Whiteman and had been a resident of the Cooper district most of his life.

He farmed in Madoc Township for many years and had been retired for several years.

Surviving are two sons, Royce Whiteman of Oshawa, Cliff of Marmora and three daughters, Mrs. F. (Helen) Walker and Mrs. W. (Gwendoline) Argue, both of Richmond Hill, and Mrs. L. (Wilma) Bedore of Marmora.

Also surviving are two brothers, Harry Whiteman, Madoc, Oscar, of Thorold, and 12 grandchildren. His wife, the former Beatrice Johnson, died some years ago. Two brothers and one sister predeceased.

Mr. Whitman was an adherent of the United Church.

The funeral was held on Saturday afternoon, November 30th., from the MacKenzie Funeral Home, Madoc, to St. Andrew's United Church, Queensboro, where service was conducted by Rev. W. M. Sedgwick.

Bearers were: Thomas Lloyd, Lynn McCoy, Gordon Chapman, George Graham, Fred Bailey and Gordon Holmes.

Interment took place in Cooper Cemetery.

BANTAMS DEFEAT MARMORA 5-3

A pair of third period goals by Jordan Elliott and a penalty shot by Marmora highlighted the Bantam game last Tuesday night in Madoc.

Rodney Rollins' first goal of the season tied the score early in the second period after Marmora had taken a 1-0 1st. period lead. Midway through the second period Marmora again jumped into the lead only to have Paul Burns tie the score before the period came to a close.

During the second period a penalty shot was awarded to Marmora, but superb goal-tending by John Burnside turned away an excellent scoring chance for Marmora.

In the third period, Jordan Elliott's pair of goals and a single by Eric Bailey gave Madoc a comfortable 5-2 lead. Marmora scored their final goal late in the period and Madoc skated off the ice with their second win in three starts.

The Bantams meet Tweed in Tweed on Friday at 7:00 p.m. and play their next home game next Tuesday night against a powerful Bancroft squad.

IN MEMORIAM

LANDON — In loving memory of our dear Dad and Grandpa, John W. Landon, who passed away December 5th., 1967.

We'd give the world, Dad, if we could see
That smile of yours once more;
To see the twinkle in your eyes
Would make our spirits soar.
We'd give the world if we could hear
The laughter in your voice;
To hear you gently teasing
Would make our hearts rejoice.
We'd give the world to see you
standing at the door;
Dear Dad, if we only could
We'd give the world and more.

Deeply missed by daughter, Gloria, Son-in-Law, Charlie and Granddaughter, Beverley.

IN MEMORIAM

McADAM — In loving memory of a dear brother who passed away December 1st., 1967.

One year has passed since God called you away,
But deep in our hearts your memory still remains.

Sadly missed by brother, Roy and Jean.

IN MEMORIAM

McADAM — In loving memory of a dear husband and father, Wess., who passed away December 1st., 1967.

In our hearts you will always stay;
Loved and remembered every day.

Wife, Dorothy, Brian, Janice, Lynell, Judy, and Wayne.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank the people of Eldorado and surrounding community for the gifts presented to us at our shower. We know what work is involved and send a special 'Thanks' to everyone who helped organize it and made it such an occasion.

Ted and Linda Sexsmith

SURPRISING RESPONSE

Mr. Clifford Cotton, Secretary, Public School Board, Hastings County School Area No. 2, has informed the Review that he has been getting a tremendous amount of inquiries from Toronto citizens about the 29 rural schools in the area that are to be sold by public auction on Saturday in Stirling.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to convey my sincere thanks to friends and neighbours for phone calls, cards and gifts and to those who visited me while a patient in Belleville General Hospital and since returning home.

I wish to thank the following gentlemen: Rev. D. W. Heard and Rev. Capt. Thompson, for visits; Madoc Ambulance Drivers; Dr. Clifford Derry; Dr. Bruce Cronk and Dr. J. M. L. Walcott for their skillfull treatment. Also I would like to convey a very special thanks to the Nurses and orderlies for their kind and efficient care.

Ward Holland

SANTA CLAUS PARADE WELL ATTENDED

Madoc's annual Santa Claus Parade sponsored by the Madoc District Chamber of Commerce in Co-operation with local places of business, was again well attended.

The parade, under the direction of parade marshall, Gordon Pigden, moved off from Pigden's Garage as scheuled, passed through the main business sections to the public school, where it dispersed. At the public school, Santa Claus was on hand and with his helpers, gave out over 1,000 bags of treats to the youngsters present.

This year's parade included three bands, saddle horses, snowmobiles, '69 model cars, floats and decorated commercial vehicles.

CARD OF THANKS

Mrs. Charles A. Stoklosar expresses her sincere appreciation to her many friends and relatives who visited her in the hospital and at home and for the numerous get well cards received.

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640-650/13	30.96	33.90	44.94	36.70	47.74
700/13	32.26	38.80	49.36	41.30	51.86
645/14 (600/14)	31.40	33.60	45.60	37.60	49.60
695/14 (650/14)	32.90	35.40	46.92	39.70	51.22
735/14 (700/14)	33.14	36.70	47.74	41.40	52.44
775/14 (750/14)	33.90	37.90	48.46	43.50	54.06
825/14 (800/14)	38.34	41.90	52.46	47.70	58.26
855/14 (850/14)	41.58	45.90	55.98	51.90	61.98
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685/15 (560-590/15)	30.64	35.50	48.94	39.70	53.14
735/15 (640-650/15)	33.28	37.30	49.78	41.90	54.38
775/15 (670/15)	34.90	39.50	51.50	44.50	56.50
815/15 (710/15)	37.90	42.80	54.32	47.40	58.92
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LOST — Pair of Child's Black-Rimmed Glasses during last Saturday Night's Hockey Game at the Madoc Arena. Glasses have been repaired and have tape on the arms. Finder please phone 473-2961, Madoc, after 5:00 p.m. 48-1

STRAYED — From Pasture, 2 Cows, black with white heads. Last seen South of No. 7 Highway near Actinolite in the Moira River Conservation Area. $30.00 Reward. Anyone knowing their whereabouts, contact Ted Courneya, phone 478-2427, Tweed. 48-2

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FOUND — Small Hound, white with 2 Brown Spots on Head and 2 Black Spots on Hips. Came to our place about a week ago. Apply at the Review Office. 47-1

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THANK YOU

To the Electors of Ward 3, Hastings County Board of Education

I shall endeavor to work for all involved.

To all who helped in any way, sincere thanks.

James A. Spry

NOTICE

Effective December 1st, past, I have resigned my position as Branch Manager for Bowes and Cocks Limited, Real Estate Brokers, Marmora, Ontario.

I wish to thank friends and clients for the support given to me in the two years I have resided in Marmora and have worked in the village and surrounding district. This support has enabled me to personally sell over one million dollars in porperty during this time. Everyone in the district, I feel, benefits when property sales are good and values increasing.

It is my intention to open a real estate office in the near future which will operate under my own name. This will be located in Marmora and will also serve the surrounding areas.

My residence phone number is Marmora (613) 472-3620 until my new office opens.

Peter W. Beare

MOTORIZED SNOW VEHICLES ACT

1. Under the new Act, motorized snow vehicles must be registered with the Ontario Department of Transport. On payment of a registration fee of $4.00, the owner will be issued a licence plate that must be attached to the front of the unit.

A non-resident of Ontario whose snow vehicle carries a licence plate issued by another jurisdiction does not require Ontario registration.

2. Operation of motorized snow vehicles on the King's Highways, or secondary highways, is prohibited, **except** on those designated for snow vehicle use by regulation.

3. They are permitted on highways under municipal jurisdiction, **except** on those roads prohibited by municipal by-law.

4. No one under the age of 16 may operate a motorized snow vehicle on a highway.

5. It is not necesary to have a driver's licence, because the units are not defined as motor vehicles under the terms of the Ontario Highway Traffic Act.

6. Only those who have motor vehicle liability insurance may operate a motorized snow vehicle on the highway.

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BIRTHS

McMASTER — David and Dorothy McMaster, Ivanhoe, are happy to announce the birth of their daughter, Jill Suzanne, on Tuesday, November 26, 1968, at the Belleville General Hospital.

BATEMAN — Bob and Audrey wish to announce the arrival of their son, Robert Richard, on Wednesday, November 27, 1968, at the Belleville General Hospital.

HASTINGS COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION

WARD 4

	Geneja	Gunning	Portt	Wood
Deseronto	73	21	33	76
Tyendinaga	143	20	420	14
Hungerford	19	624	61	81
Tweed	10	367	31	33
Huntingdon	6	87	72	331
	241	1,119	917	535

TOSS OF COIN DECIDES ELZEVIR COUNCIL SEAT

The toss of a coin decided the fourth place position on Elzevir township council after a recount failed to settle a tie between the two candidates.

Incumbent William Credicott won the fourth council position on the coin toss defeating Charles Reavie, with whom he had been tied with 147 votes.

Township Clerk, Lloyd Price, tossed the deciding coin, the toss being witnessed by acclaimed Reeve Kenneth Smith and one other councillor.

Elected to council besides Mr. Credicott were Kenneth Cassidy, 206 votes, Edward Alexander, 183, and Joseph Kehoe, with 177.

About 50 per cent of the eligible voters turned out for the election.

DISTRICT MUNICIPAL ELECTION RESULTS

As a result of Monday's election, the Village of Tweed has lost distinction as an all-woman council.

Reeve Barbara Allen received acclamation for a third term of office, but two of her women councillors, Christine Sinclair and Jeanette Whitfield went down to defeat in their bid for re-election.

Elected to Tweed Council were Harry Thompson with 478 votes, Dora Cournyea, with 442, Kenneth Thompson, with 420 and Edwin Champaigne with 376.

Christine Sinclair received 353 votes and Jeanette Whitfield, 193.

The only people with whom you should try to get even is those who have helped you.

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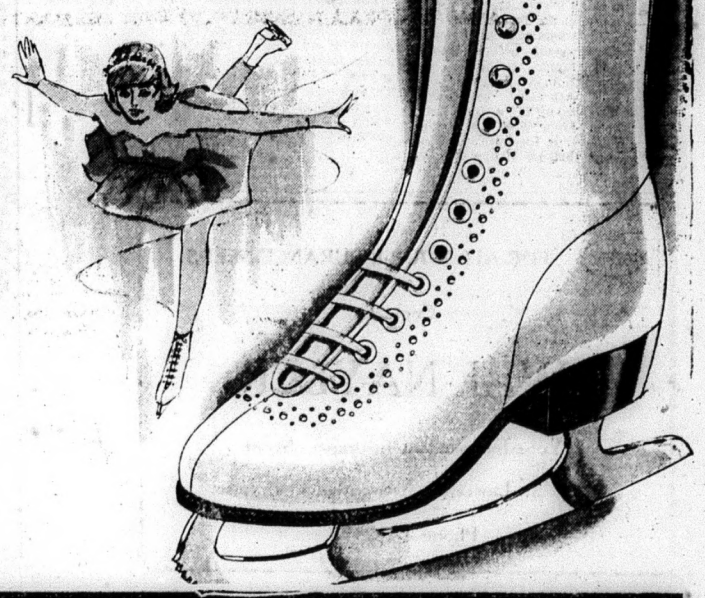

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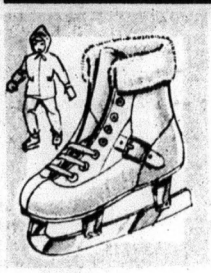

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THIS WEEK AND NEXT

by Walt E. McDayter

Red Power in Canada?

The "vanishing Americans," as the Indians on this continent have sometimes been called, are staging a dramatic and insistent comeback on the Canadian scene.

Until recently, the Indians have been Canada's forgotten race, remaining relatively docile on the nation's 2,274 reserves or dark ghettos of our towns and cities. Despite white men's neglect and indifference, they have remained mute and peaceful . . . but now a growing number are gagging on the peace pipe.

Seething with frustration over shabby homes, inferior educational facilities and unequal job opportunities, many Indians and mixed-blood Metis are threatening to go on the warpath.

Why? Ample reason was uncovered last year in a survey by an Antigonish, N.S., newspaper, which found that 91 percent of all Indian homes in Canada have no sewers or septic tanks, 87 percent have no running water, 93 percent have no indoor bath, 90 percent have no telephones, and 75 percent of all Indians earn less than $2,000 a year.

Saskatchewan Premier Ross Thatcher views the situation as "a time bomb which, if it is not defused by action, could explode within a decade."

And Metis university professor, Dr. Howard Adams of Saskatoon, agrees. He warns that more and more Indians and Metis are advocating Red Power, the organization of militant political bodies to force Canada to improve the lot of the Indian.

Recognizing the danger of mass social unrest, Prime Minister Pierre Trudeau in the last election campaign, promised reform for the Indian. Indian Affairs Minister Jean Chretien and Minister without Portfolio Robert Andras have held hearings and meetings with Indians across Canada, seeking suggestions for the revision of the Indian Act.

The skepticism of many Indians, even before hearing Government proposals for changes in the Act, was forcefully expressed by Forrest Walkem, of the Cook's Ferry band from Spence's Bridge, B.C: "It is the opinion of our band that no Indian Act, no matter how comprehensive, has ever in the past, nor will ever in the future, give us rights to freedom and responsibility equal to those enjoyed by the non-natives presently occupying our land."

Mr. Chretien has said in the Commons that no other administration has consulted with Indians as much over their affairs, but some Indians have replied that he speaks with a forked tongue. They charge that Indian Affairs is a "monstrosity," working only to employ more bureaucrats, and they demanded the creation of an Indian board to advise Prime Minister Trudeau directly. They also asked for a review of the department.

What many Indians are calling for is total self-determination. A new-born pride has emerged in the Indian, and no one has championed this more than the 26-year-old firebrand Mohawk princess, Kahn-Tineta Horn, who has urged Indians to resist integration, assimilation, and the eventual disappearance of the red race.

Indians in larger cities, who once tried to explain away their darker skin by pretending to be Italian, are now openly boasting of their Indian blood.

The Indian, it would seem, is determined not to vanish. At one time the Indian population slumped as low as 100,000, but an increase by 59.8 percent between 1949 (total: 136,407) and 1965 (218,098) represents, to one authority, "the fastest growing ethnic population in the country."

Ironically, in this day when Indians are experiencing an upsurge in power, the population of about 220,000 is approximately equal to the population at the time when Samuel Champlain set foot on Canada's shore — and signalled the decline of the Indian.

But it's increased prosperity, not just population, that the modern Indian is demanding. He will no longer tolerate being shuttled into the background of the national memory, as a colorful character of a long-forgotten pioneer past. He wants — and deserves — a share of the present as well.

WEDDING

WICKENS — POLLOCK

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Stirling, was the setting for a candlelight wedding on Saturday, October 12, 1968, at 7:00 p.m., when Irene Pearl Pollock, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Edward Pollock, Ivanhoe, R.R. 1, was united in marriage to Garry Wesley Wickens, son of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Wickens, of Crookston, Ontario.

The double-ring ceremony was solemnized by Rev. D. C. MacPherson, Stirling. The wedding music was rendered by Mr. James Morrow, R.R. 3, Frankford.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a full-length gown of nylon over lace and taffeta. The round neckline, hemline and full-length bell sleeves were outlined with embroiderd daisies. A chapel train was accented with a bow at the back of the neck, from which flowed the train in an inverted pleat style. The lines of the pleat were outlined with embroidered daisies. Her headdress was one rose surrounded with lilies of the valley in a six-tier lace bouffant style veil. She carried a matching white muff over which was draped eleven red roses.

Miss Tine Boersma, a friend of the bride, was maid of honor. She wore a floor-length Empire-styled gown of cream peau de soie. The bodice featured cream French lace with no sleeves. She wore a yellow floral headdress and carried a bouquet of yellow shasta daisies.

The bridesmaids, Misses Mae and Mary Ann Pollock, sisters of the bride, were identically attired in full-length yoke styled gowns of aqua sheer chiffon over matching taffeta with short sleeves. From the yoke-line of the dresses flowed a layer of aqua chiffon. The yoke and empire lines of their gowns were accented by embroidered yellow and blue roses with moss green leaves. They wore a matching floral headdress and carried a bouquet of white shasta daisies.

The bridegroom was attended by his brother-in-law, Garry Davis, Eldorado, while the ushers were Andrew Melville, Sarnia, cousin of the bride, and Raymond Beaudrie, Oshawa, cousin of the groom.

Following the wedding, a reception was held at the Ivanhoe Town Hall, where the mother of the bride received the guests wearing a one-piece metallic egg-shell dress complemented by a jade green velvet coat and matching turban-style hat. She wore brown and egg-shell accessories. A corsage of bronze 'mums completed her ensemble. Assisting her, the mother of the groom chose a two-piece teal blue Shantung ensemble. French lace was featured on the collar of the dress and the sleeves of the jacket.

She wore a teal blue and gold brocade hat with black accessorie. A corsage of pink tinted 'mums completed her ensemble.

Leaving on their wedding trip to Montreal, New York State and Niagara Falls, the bride chose a green wool plaid A-line dress with short sleeves and a mandarin collar. The dress was complemented by a plain green wool cape with brown accessories.

Upon their return, the couple will reside at the bridegroom's home at Crookston.

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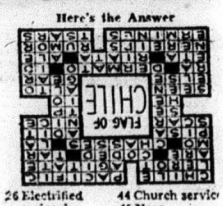
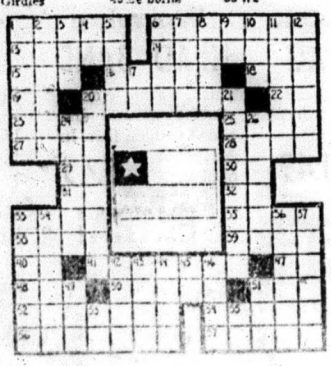




Notice to Employers & Employees

At 12.01 a.m. on January 1st, 1969, the new Ontario Employment Standards Act becomes law

The New Employment Standards Act provides minimum standards for overtime pay, holiday pay and vacation pay; protects against long hours; ensures equal pay for equal work for women workers; sets higher rates of minimum wages.

Ontario's employment standards program is concerned with the economic well-being of the Province's manpower resources. The new Act up-dates and broadens the minimum standards for wages and working conditions to safeguard workers against exploitation and to protect employers against unfair competition based on lower standards.

hours of work

The working hours of an employee shall not exceed eight in the day and 48 in the week. However, under certain conditions a permit to work overtime may be obtained from the department. Employees whose only work is supervisory or managerial are exempted from the hours provisions of the Act. A girl under 18 years shall not be required to work more than six hours overtime each week.

overtime pay

The Act provides that an employee will receive a minimum of one and one-half times his regular wage-rate for any work in excess of the maximum 48 hours per week. In addition to providing premium pay, this requirement is designed to curb the use of excessive overtime.

Special overtime provisions have been established for the following industries and may be obtained by writing the Employment Standards Branch of the Department: Sewer and Watermain Construction; Interurban and Municipal Transport; Local Cartage; Tourist Resort; Restaurant and Tavern; Fruit and Vegetable Processing; Taxi; Ambulance Service; Highway Transport and Road Building.

statutory holidays

A regular, full-time employee and certain categories of part-time employees who work on a statutory holiday must receive a minimum of one and one-half times their regular wage rate. The holidays are Christmas Day, New Year's Day, Good Friday, Victoria Day, Dominion Day, Labour Day and Thanksgiving Day. Substitute holidays may be arranged with the approval of the Director.

Minimum Wage Increase

	Present Rate	Rate Effective Jan. 1, 1969	Rate Effective Oct. 1, 1969
General Minimum	$ 1.00/hr	$ 1.30/hr	
General Learner Rates (4 months max.)	.90/hr	1.20/hr	
Construction Rate	1.25/hr	1.55/hr	
Student Rate, General	.80/hr	1.00/hr	
First Month Summer	.70/hr	.90/hr	
(Hotels, Tourist Resorts, Restaurants & Taverns	1.00/hr	1.15/hr	$1.30/hr
Learners in this Industry (1 month max.)	.90/hr	1.00/hr	1.15/hr
(Deductible allowance for room and board)	15.00/wk	17.00/wk	
Taxis—35% of proceeds, or	.75/hr	1.15/hr	1.30/hr
Delivery & Shoe Shine Boys	.60/hr	.90/hr	
Ambulance Driver & Helper		1.30/hr† 62.40/wk*	

†If work is less than 48 hours per week *First minimum if hrs. exceed 48 & no records kept

equal pay for equal work

In order to protect the growing segment of women in the labour force the existing legislation covering equal pay for equal work under the Human Rights Code has been strengthened and transferred to the Employment Standards Act. This provision ensures that a woman who does the same job as a man in the same establishment is entitled to the same pay. The question of what is equal work will be determined on the basis of skill, effort, responsibility and working conditions.

THIRD SHIFT.

No girl under 18 years shall work in an establishment between midnight and 6 a.m.

If a woman works on a shift that begins or ends between 12:00 midnight and 6 a.m. her employer must provide transportation from her residence to the job or from the job to her home.

vacations with pay

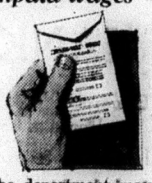
The Act provides that every employee shall be given an annual paid vacation of at least one week after one year of employment. The vacation pay must not be less than 2% of the total pay received in the year in which the vacation is given. When an employee works for a period less than one year he is entitled to 2% vacation pay for the period worked. After three years of employment, the minimum is two weeks paid vacation and the pay must not be less than 4% of the annual earnings. The Vacation with Pay stamp book system for construction workers will be phased out between January 1, 1970 and June 30, 1970.

protection for homeworkers

Any person doing homework as defined in the new Act is now considered to be an employee and is protected by the legislation.

Employers are required to provide a statement of wages and deductions to each employee at the time wages are paid. It must show: pay period, rate of wages, amount of wages, all deductions and the purpose of each, allowances and the net amount being paid the employee. Deductions include those authorized by the employee and such usual deductions as Unemployment Insurance, Income Tax, Canada Pension, Company Pension Plan and Hospitalization.

collection of unpaid wages



The department may now collect unpaid wages for an employee including the amount of wages due, overtime pay and vacation pay up to a maximum of $1,000. Formerly collection could be made for wages only up to the level of the minimum wage.

NOTE

There are some industries in the province under the jurisdiction of the Federal Government such as banks, airlines, railways etc. These industries are covered by the Canada Labour Standards Code and are not under the jurisdiction of this Act. If you are in doubt which legislation applies to you, call the Employment Standards Branch (Telephone: 365-5251), for information.

The above is only a general summary of the Act. For more specific information regarding the Act and its regulations concerning overtime permits, exemptions for special occupations, etc., contact:

Employment Standards Branch
74 Victoria Street
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Ontario Department of Labour

Hon. Dalton Bales, Q.C., Minister

THE SPORTS BEAT

By Glen May

We called it right!

(This column was written in the middle of August. The sole oversight was the emergence of the Toronto Argonauts over the Tiger-Cats. Our prediction is Calgary 33-24 over Ottawa. This precede was written November 25).

When you assess Canadian Football League teams the first notation you should make is just how prolific is the quarterback and how strong is the Canadian talent. Using this formula it is relatively simple to judge the nine CFL clubs.

In fact, there are only three teams in Canada which would receive high marks for their talent at quarterback and homebred strength: Calgary Stampeders, Ottawa Rough Riders and Hamilton Tiger-Cats.

The red and white clad Stamps have the finest aerial circus in the land, when quarterback Peter Liske is throwing and flanker Terry Evanshen is catching. This dangerous duo will win more games themselves than the entire Winnipeg Blue Bomber team.

Last year this combination rewrote the CFL record book, and don't bet against them doing it again this season.

Liske proved last term that he was the finest quarterback in Canadian football, and until he is dethroned, you must give him your vote as Number One. Evanshen was the country's top homebrew in 1967. You can't discount his repeating last year's scintillating performance.

Calgary's Canadian contingent is excellent, especially with the additions of pass-catching Bob McCarthy and halfback Gary Cramner.

Saskatchewan Roughriders have Ron Lancaster at quarterback and not much else, except that intangible element which is synonomous with winners — pride.

The loss of Jack Abendschan, Garner Ekstran, Hugh Campbell and Ed Buchanan appears to be too great for the 'Riders to overcome. Abendschan was the best field goal kicker in the CFL.

Second best in the West is Saskatchewan.

Back East the Ottawa Rough Riders should (repeat) should wear all the laurels, if (repeat if) the internal turmoil is squashed by general manager Red O'Quinn. Salary disputes and personnel differences could again wreck Ottawa's chances of a Grey Cup berth.

At quarterback, Russ Jackson is second only to Liske. Jackson is also runnerup to Evanshen as the oustanding Canadian. Jackson is the finest running quarterback in the country, and on given days, he can challenge Liske as the top tosser.

Ottawa has exceptional Canadian strength in Ronnie Stewart, Rick Black, Whit Tucker and Billy Cooper.

In Steel City, lair of the defending Grey Cup champion Tiger-Cats, an aura of mystery prevails. This team could go undefeated, or it could nosedive into last place.

Quarterback Joe Zuger has been robot-like efficient in past years, but now with a green light at his disposal, nobody seems to know just what to expect. In the past Zuger has been told what to do and when. Now it's up to him.

New coach Joe Restic plans to put more offense into the Tigers this year, but unless Zuger arrives quickly, look for Hamilton to be the same gang of defensive thugs as in years gone by.

Hamilton undoubtedly has the finest Canadian roster of any team. With players such as John Barrow, Angelo Mosca, Ellison Kelly, Tommy Joe Coffey, Tommy Grant, Barrie Hansen, et al, the 'Cats are a formidable crew.

Perhaps another pressing problem in Hamilton is that many of these tried and true Canucks are over 30 years of age and have lost that extra step which is often needed.

With Ottawa and Hamilton in the same grouping a two game playoff could leave the survivor battered and an easy victim for the Grey Cup bound Calgary Stampeders.

At least this is the way this scribe is calling it for November 30.

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November 26, 1968.

Miss Olive G. Ashe,
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P.O. Box 310,
MADOC, Ontario.

Dear Miss Ashe:

Your letter to Mr. L. G. South, dated September 12, 1968, has been referred to me for reply.

As requested, I am enclosing water quality data for the Moira River obtained at the County bridge in the Township of Huntingdon. This point is representative of the Moira Lake water quality. The data which was collected during the time period of October 2, 1967, to September 7, 1968, indicates excellent bacteriological water quality which is acceptable for recreational water quality. The nutrient levels as reflected by the phosphorus and nitrogen concentrations are sufficiently high to promote excessive algal growth in Moira Lake. The arsenic levels in the water are partly naturally occuring and in part originate from the site of an industry which for years has ceased operations. While the measured arsenic levels do not pose any danger of intoxication if the water is used for drinking, the OWRC, through its regular water quality monitoring program and periodic inspection of the industry keep a close check on this situation to ensure that satisfactory water quality is maintained. All other parameters do not show any unusual characteristics which reflect pollution. In general, it may therefore be said that aside from the possible excessive algal growth, water quality in Moira Lake should be acceptable for most uses including recreational and water supply.

I trust that the enclosed information and my comments are of assistance to you. If you require any further clarification, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours very truly,
S. E. SALBACH, Program Eng.,
Water Quality Surveys Branch,
Div. of Sanitary Engineering.

Letter to the Editor

38 Greenlawn Avenue,
Belleville, Ontario,
November 22, 1968.

The Editor,
North Hastings Review,
Madoc, Ontario.

Dear Sir:

I would like to find out some information on Daniel and Marcus Powell, who found gold near Eldorado in 1866. If your paper was not published then, perhaps you would have some record of the Richardson Mine since that time.

Possibly some of the descendants of Daniel and Marcus still live in the area. If not, perhaps the descendants of their neighbours or some local historian could provide some information. If so, I have photo-copy equipment available.

Thanks in advance.

Yours very truly,
R. M. Powell.

TECHNICAL TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION

The adage, "the schools should adapt to the student, not the student to the school", is the broad statement which will shape future educational policy in Ontario. The Hall-Dennis Report is already being implemented in many schools in the province although, as yet, only in a limited sense. "Living and Learning" has definitely not been adopted as official department of education policy, but it is almost certain that part, if not all, of the Reports' recommendations will be used in formulating educational guidelines in the near future.

With the introduction of the credit system, in the ungraded school, whole new concepts emerge for schools; school resource centres open twenty-four hours a day and computerized, individual time-tables, for example, could become a necessity.

These and other topics of interest to teachers and the general public were discussed at length during the annual dinner meeting of the newly formed QuinteTechnical Teacher's Association, held on Wednesday, Nov. 27th., in the Belleville Armouries. The guest speaker, Mr. D. E. Loney, Assistant Superintendent of the Curriculum Branch of the Department of Education, stressed the importance of technological education in our modern society. Mr. Loney compared technical know-how and technique to the hub of a wheel with co-related subjects, such as mathematics, science, design, geography, even religion, forming the spokes. Only through realisation of the importance of technology in the scheme of things could we hope to provide a well-rounded education for our students.

With the coming elections for the County School Board in mind, the speaker was asked if the Department of education intended to "phase out of the picture" and leave everything up to the new Boards. Mr. Loney replied that this will not be the case, and that the department hopes to assume a leadership role in providing guide-lines and information for the assistance of the county boards.

The next meeting of the Association is scheduled for February 19th., at the Ontario School for the Deaf, and it is hoped that all teachers interested in furthering technological education will make a point of attendng.

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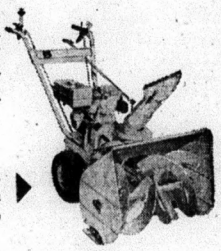

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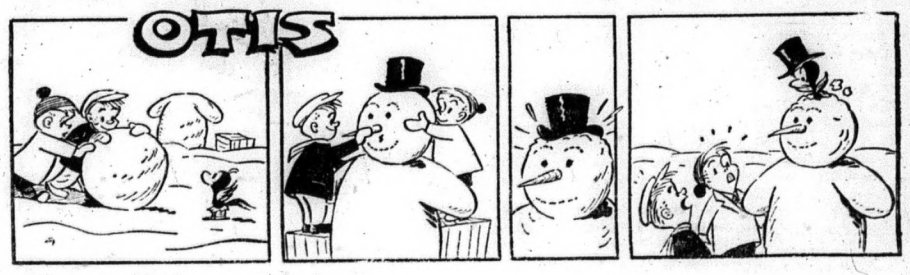

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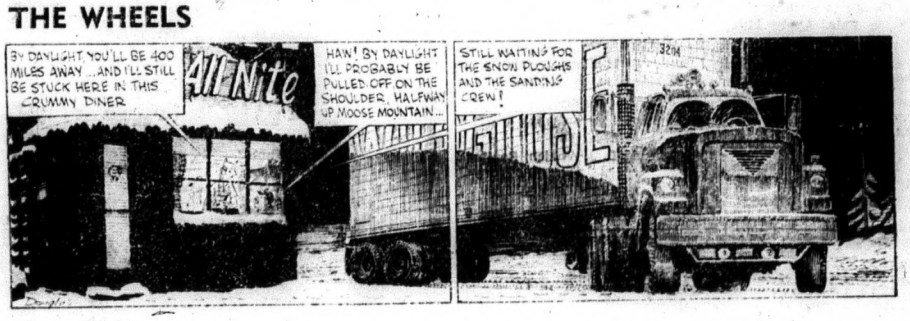

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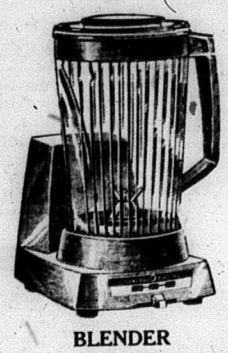

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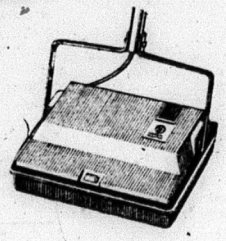

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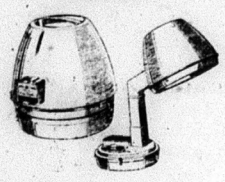

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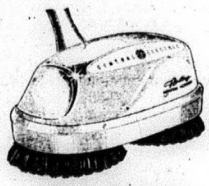

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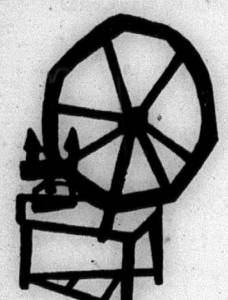

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MADOC VILLAGE COUNCIL MINUTES

The regular meeting of Madoc Village Council was held in the Council Chambers on Wednesday, December 4th., at 7:30 p.m.

Members present were: Reeve, T. Burnside and Councillors J. M. Caverly, Harry Roscoe and C. R. Hagerman.

Roscoe—Caverly — Resolved that the Madoc Village Council accept the St. Lawrence St. W. Connecting link Contract No. 67-32562, Project No. 68-31107, as completed as of September 13, 1968, except for: 1. Reconstruction of St. Lawrence St. from C.N.R. tracks, westerly 100 feet, more or less, to the end of asphalt laid by D.H.O. in 1967; 2. No. 142 St. Lawrence - east side of driveway at sidewalk requires retaining wall; 3. Water valve adjustments; 4. 181 St. Lawrence driveway too steep.

Mr. Peter Lepik, Ontario Housing Corporation, presented the housing survey of Madoc Village, which had been made earlier in the year at the request of the Council. This report states that there is no apparent need for the development of Ontario Housing for families. Neither can a land assembly program be recommended at this time. However, because of the high proportion of senior citizens in Madoc, it is recommended that the Village Council give consideration to requesting a survey to assess the demand for Ontario Housing senior citizen units. Not only would this type of accommodation provide suitable rental units for elderly persons at rents they could afford, but it is also likely that some of the dwellings presently being occupied by senior citizens would become available for families.

Council decided to contact the neighboring townships of Madoc and Huntingdon to ascertain if they would be interested in a joint project of this nature.

Mr. Harry Roscoe, chairman of waterworks, reported on the proposed sewage treatment lagoon. A meeting was held in the Council Chambers at 11:00 a.m. on Wednesday, November 27th., with Mr. Bradley, O.W.,C., Mr. A. Bruce, J. D. Lee Engineering, and Mr. Harry Roscoe attending.

The plans were reviewed and the party proceeded to the site to look over and assess the property. Mr. Bradley feels that this type of sewage treatment will be perfectly satisfactory for the Village.

Oil tenders were opened, there being three.

Roscoe—Hagerman—that we accept the bid of the Shell Oil Company to supply oil to the Village for the year 1969, it being the lowest.

It was agreed to retain the old Fire Truck to be used for flushing the sewers.

Olive G. Ashe,
Clerk-Treasurer.

"AT HOME"

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Pigden of Eldorado will be "At Home" to friends and relatives on Sunday, December 22nd., from 1:00 to 5:00 p.m. on the occasion of their fiftieth wedding anniversary. Please, no gifts.

Christmas Issue

Next week's issue of the Review will be published as usual on Thursday, December 19th. The following week, due to Christmas coming in the middle of the week and no mail deliveries on Wednesday and Thursday the Review will be mailed on Monday. This edition will contain annual Christmas messages from local places of business and others. Anyone wishing to place an advertisement in this paper should contact us not later than Monday, December 16th.

The Review will not be published the following week, Thursday, January 2nd.

WON PRIZES AT CHRISTMAS FAIR

The holders of the lucky tickets drawn at the C.W.L. Christmas Fair on Saturday, December 7th., were:

Money Doll, Mr. Tom Hanley, Marmora; Hamper of Groceries, Miss Sandra Kincaid, Madoc; $5.00 cash, Daryl Kramp, Madoc; Tool Chest, donated by Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bosley, was won by Eileen Redcliffe, Bonarlaw.

"AT HOME"

Mr. and Mrs. George Harris of Madoc will be "At Home" on Wednesday, December 18th., from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m. and from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m., on the occasion of their Fiftieth Wedding Anniversary. No gifts, please.

COMING EVENTS

LEGION BINGO — EVERY WED. Night at 8.30 p.m., Branch 363, Madoc. 34-tf

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THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE Royal Scarlet Chapter District No. 2, Central Hastings, will be held in the Orange Hall, Madoc, on Saturday, December 14th., at 8:00 p.m. Election and installation of officers.
Donald Freeburn, W.C. — John Allore, Scribe.

BUS TRIP TO HOCKEY GAME, Wednesday, January 1st., 1969, Oak. at Toronto. Blue and green seat tickets. Also Christmas and New Year's at Florida, December 21st. to January 5th. Special rates for more than two people sharing a room. Franklin Travelways, Marmora. 472-2614. 48-2

NEW YEAR'S EVE FROLIC SKYview Lounge, Havelock Hotel, beginning at 10:00 p.m. Hats, horns, buffet at closing. Dancing to the Pine Ridge Trio. $10.00 per couple. Limited number of tickets, Purchase in advance, SUNDAY, DECEMBER 22nd., Traditional Christmas Dinner with all the trimmings. $3.50 per person. Closed Christmas Day. There are still some openings for Christmas Banquets. For Reservations, phone 778-3301. 48-3

The Madoc Women's Institute will meet at the home of Mrs. Verna Tanner on Friday, December 20th., at 2:00 p.m. Exchange of Christmas gifts.

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THIS WEEK AND NEXT

by Walt E. Dayton

Visions of greatness

Premier W. A. C. Bennett will appear at the three-day federal-provincial constitutional conference, beginning Monday in Ottawa, toting a vision, a dream of a new province that would be Canada's largest, stretching from the 49th parallel to the Arctic.

His timing was perfect. Unsuspecting reporters were gathered in his office, quietly scribbling notes about Governor General Roland Michener's visit to British Columbia, when master politician Bennett casually dropped his disclosure.

British Columbia would present a brief to the conference, Bennett announced, pressing for a northward extension of the province's border to include the Yukon and part of the Northwest Territories.

Despite the hoopla of headlines that followed, Bennett's "dream for the north" is not new, but a recurring one. In Whitehorse, 1964, Bennett invited the Yukon and the Northwest Territories to unite with British Columbia. The response was more chilling than the climate. Gamely, in 1967, Bennett made a pitch for part of the Northwest Territories, but again received the cold shoulder.

How will the residents of the north react to Bennett's present proposal? N.W.T. Commissioner Stuart Hodgson politely shrugged it off, saying they take Bennett's plans for the north "with a grain of salt." But seasoned veteran Bennett seems undismayed.

It is an irony that Bennett is pushing for union with the northwest just as northern Ontario is threatening separation from its province. Last month northern municipal politicians met at Cochrane, and blasted Ontario Government policy for destroying the northland's lumber industry and exploiting the mines. A committee was formed to study the advantages of making northern Ontario a separate province, and a brief will be presented at a special meeting in January.

Meanwhile, a separate study is being made by members of chambers of commerce in northwestern Quebec and northern Ontario. They'd like an 11th province, straddling the roof of Ontario and Quebec.

At Cochrane, Timmins councillor Don McKinnon rapped "a Provincial Government that is so far away that it does not care for our problems." If the 450 miles separating Timmins from the provincial capital of Toronto represents too great a distance for effective government, what does this do to Bennett's proposal? It's 1,755 miles from Victoria to Whitehorse.

Premier John Robarts is well aware of the grumbling and grievances in northern Ontario. He and his Cabinet heard them firsthand during a tour of that area last September. However, Robarts has given little indication that he takes the separatist threat seriously. He's going to the Ottawa conference next week less concerned about the physical shape and size of his province than its stature in relation to the Federal Government.

The Ontario Premier has made it clear that he is attaching great importance to the federal-provincial tax-sharing conference, which follows the constitution talks. Robarts has warned that provinces must be treated as equals with Ottawa in the distribution of taxation powers. With the political jargon removed, this means Ontario wants a bigger bite of the personal income tax collected by the Federal Government.

Bennett naturally wants more money, too. He would like to bolster his provincial coffers with the treasure chest of resources in the two northern territories. But if he did extend the B.C., border, how long would it be before Yukoners would be echoing the cries of residents of northern Ontario; that their resources are exploited to enrich the large cities of the south?

Northern Ontarians feel their province is too large. Bennett's new British Columbia would be even larger. The time seems ripe for a comprehensive study to decide whether provinces are too large or too small, whether there are too many or too few. Perhaps Canada does need some new borders, based on considerations of economics, political representation, language and culture.

WOODS, WATERS AND WILDLIFE

By JAMES WOODFORD

While the stewardess in the pressurized plane cabin explains the life-saving function of the oxygen mask, you may look out the window and see a bird fly by.

Birds have been known to fly at altitudes of 26,000 feet. Although the altitude is less than that of a plane flying at 30,000 to 35,000 feet, the atmosphere at 20,000 feet contains too little oxygen to keep a human active.

Pondering how birds fly through atmosphere that has half the density and about half the oxygen of air at sea level has a recent origin. Man's own ventures into this element so unfamiliar to him has spurred some of the thinking.

Just as we need more oxygen when we run, birds need more oxygen when they fly. Experiments indicate that average bird requires eight times more oxygen when flyng than when at rest. There is a possibility that a bird requires even more oxygen and exerts more effort in keeping airborne in the thinner density of high altitudes.

In 1963 a British plane, flying at 21,000 feet, collided with a bird. The feathers found on the plane indicated that it had struck a mallard duck. Sir John Hunt, while climbing Mount Everest in 1953, noted birds flying at 26,000 feet.

Exactly how birds accomplish greater oxygen consumption in an oxygen-poor environment remains a mystery. The lungs of a bird differ considerably from the lungs of mammals. Among other things, birds' lungs have extra "bags" hanging on the outside of organs. These extra air sacs may increase the area of ventilation, giving the blood stream more points at which it may pick up oxygen.

In addition, birds function well even when the amount of oxygen in the arterial blood stream fell to a level that would have distressed a mammal. The heart of a bird beats about three times as fast as a mammal's heart, thus the distribution of available oxygen through the bird's system is much swifter.

Few birds fly at great heights, even in migration — unless they must fly over mountain barriers. Many common species migrate at lower than tree-top level and the average bird flies at some altitude between 3,000 and 5,000 feet.

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Ontario males, starting at age 19, have been hooked with the first resident fishing licence in the province's history.

The $3.00 licence, effective January 1, 1969, was the major change in the Department of Lands and Forests 1969 fishing regulations, released Tuesday.

Non-resident anglers also face increased fees as season licences have jumped to $8.50 from $6.50 and three-day licences to $4.00 from $3.25.

One consolation in the new regulations is that the $3.25 licence to fish in provincial parks, such as Algonquin and Quetico, has been dropped.

A department official said the resident licence excludes women and youths "because few women fish and the youths are going to school".

"We had to start somewhere and we can always make the licence universal in the future", he said.

One of the best timesavers a man can have is letting a woman have her own way sooner.

O.P.P. REPORT

During the week of November 24th. to November 30th., 1968, officers of the Madoc Detachment, Ontario Provincial Police investigated seven motor vehicle accidents, all of a property damage nature.

On Saturday, November 30th., 1968, at 6:00 p.m. an accident involving a Tractor Trailer Truck and a passenger vehicle occurred on Forsythe Street, Village of Marmora. George Moffat of Whitby sustained minor injuries. P.C. D. C. Bush is investigating.

There were 40 occurrences reported during the past week: two disturbances, three thefts, five requests for assistance, with 30 miscellaneous occurrences.

Twenty five vehicles were safety checked, 22 traffic warnings handed out, with ten charges laid under the authority of the Highway Traffic Act of Ontario.

Three thousand, eight hundred and fifty miles of area roads were patrolled during 450 working hours. In addition, 18 hours were spent in Magistrate's Court, Madoc, with Magistrate R. C. Jackson registering 36 convictions.

Motorists — Here's a tip that may help the next time you get stuck in snow or mud: if one rear wheel is spinning, try applying slight pressure from the parking brake. This pressure applies power to the driving wheel, removes it from the wheel that is spinning and MAY allow you to drive out. BUT, a shovel in the trunk is good insurance. Remember December 1st. to 7th. is National SAFE DRIVING week. Drive Defensively.

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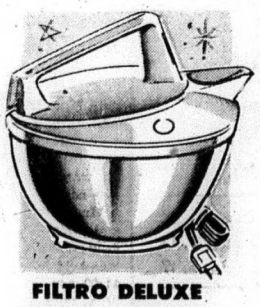

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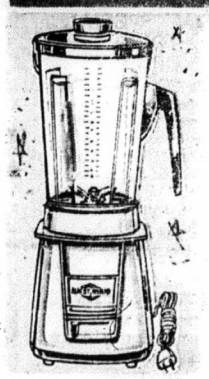

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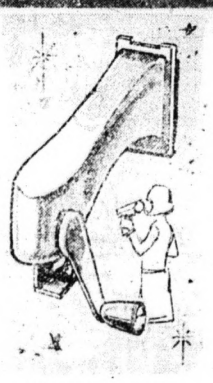

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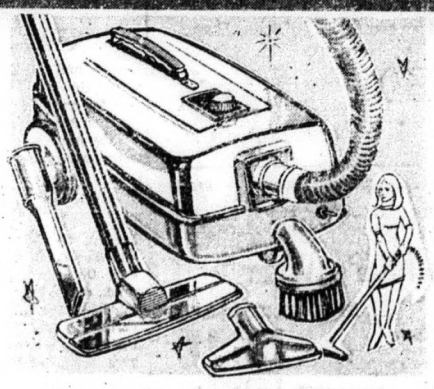

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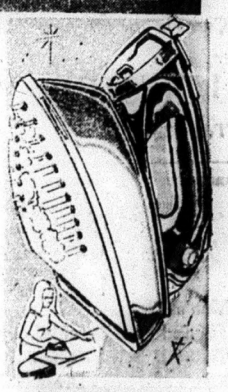

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SUGAR AND SPICE

by Bill Smiley

My Christmas Carols

I love to sing. Just as some crows do. Have you ever stopped and felt a pang of pity for that crow who was trying to get a little vibratto into his "Caw-aw-aw"? I have. I know exactly how he feels.

There are strong, rugged men throughout the British Commonwealth today who turn pale and shudder every time they remember my trying to get through such intricate melodies as Knees Up, Mother Brown, or There Was An Old Monk of Great Renown.

There are tenors and altos and sopranos and contraltos, and all sorts of other singers. I sing bass.

As a lover of singing, and the possessor of a bass voice, I am particularly obnoxious at pre-Christmas parties where everyone, after a few belts of orange juice or something, start warbling beautiful descants to the carols.

I just caw away at them, and they all come out sounding much the same. Good King Wenceslaus comes roaring out on a Silent Night, decks the Herald Angels with Bows of Holly and goes back in for another bash at the wassail bowl.

After a lot of thought, I've decided that it's the words that are wrong, not my voice. I know the first line of all the great carols and Christmas songs, but after that, I just sing, "Ho Ho Ho and Yah Yah Yah and Something Nice and Something Else."

New words; that's what we need. We must remember that these lovely carols were written, for the most part, by people who didn't realize that Christmas was going to turn into the biggest cash-register-ringing season of the year.

They were monks and priests and reverends and musicians who thought that Christmas was a time of joy. They weren't with it. They didn't even know that the turkey was a sacred bird. They didn't know that an atom-bomb toy was just the thing to make sparkle the eyes of your little boy. Or that a necklace of real pearl was just the thing to make sparkle the eyes of your big girl.

And that's why I decided our carols and Christmas ditties had to be brought up to date, with words that relate to the 1960s. Thus, we'll remember the words better, and won't have to fill in with stuff like, "Di Do Dee Dah Dee Dum Dum."

These songs are both sacred and secular. But enter into the spirit and you'll see how important the up-dating is. Now, I haven't the time, energy or talent to write complete versions I'll just give you the first verse. Then you're on your own, and the whole family can join in the game.

All together now. The first is to the tune of Jingle Bells. From there on I won't give you a clue. And don't mind the odd spot where the stanza has a few extra words. That's half the fun.

Jungle war, jungle war,
Jungle all the way.
Oh, what fun it is to shop
On a mad December day.

* * *

God rest ye merry, gentlemen,
Let nothing you dismay.
You'll have your Christmas bills all paid
By the 24th of May.

* * *

Good old Stanislaus looked out
At the Czechs all beefin'
And the Russ stood all about
Deep and Crisp and even a little ashamed of themselves.

* * *

Hark, the Herald's ads all sing,
Big, fat gifts are all the thing.
Don't be scared to ask for lots,
Cheaper junk will please the tots.

* * *

Oh come, all ye faithless,
Hopeless and on acid,
Oh come ye to Yorkville
And worship the grass id.

* * *

Deck the dolls with poison ivy
Then you won't be tempted to
Get all warm and sort of live-y
And end up in a cold, domestic stew.

See what can be done? We Three Kings of Orient are . . . What rhymes with "are"? That's right. "Car," not "camel." Go to it.

Taken from the Review files of 50, 25 and 15 years ago.

50 YEARS AGO

December 12th., 1918.

Christmas, 1918 — At Cross and Co., Madoc — Will there ever be a Christmas just like this one of 1918? Do we even yet realize it? While it is not wise for us to be extravagant in our buying or giving, there are hundreds of pretty and useful gifts which will be a pleasure and brighten the eyes of the recipient. Shop early — You will have by far the best assortment to choose from and be spared much weariness and fatigue. We invite you to choose at your leisure from our large and beautiful stock of Books for boys and girls at 35c; Handkerchiefs, real linen, for father and mother, 10c to 35c; cute little Children's Hankies, all prices; Men's Neckwear, stacks of it, and you'll find nothing equal to our value at 50c, better grades up to 75c; ladie's brown hosiery at 75c; Special in girl's hair ribbons, beautiful colorings, from 75c; cut glass Water Sets, for only $1.90 to $2.50; Olive Dishes; Cream and Sugar, and all sorts of fancy dishes from 28c. There is a real saving in our fur sets and separate pieces. You will do well to select these this year as they will continue to advance — there is no help for it. This is from the most reliable authority. In the Men's Department, you will find grey worsted and heavy navy suits as low as $18. These will cost $20 to duplicate separate trousers, light, medium and extra heavy; also some corduroys for the man who spends his time out of doors, from $1 to $6; sturdy bloomers for schoolwear. All from Cross and Co. of Madoc where the best costs the least.

Quite a number were in attendance on Sunday at Union Church at a service conducted by Rev. A. C. Hil in memory of Ernest McCauley Broadworth, who paid the supreme sacrifice on foreign soil in the early part of September. His two brothers laid down their lives for freedom earlier in the conflict.

Mr. Geo. Bassett attended his brother-in-law's memorial service at Eldorado on Sunday. This is the fourth occasion in less than two years. He has had one brother and three brothers-in-law who gave their lives for their country.

25 YEARS AGO

December 9th., 1943.

With the return of colder weather and the accelerated demand for wood, the question arises of what constitutes a legal cord of wood. The Belleville office of the Prices Board states that under the fuel wood prices regulations, a cord of wood must measure 128 cubic feet of stacked, cut wood. When fuel wood is sold by the cord, the consumer is entitled to receive that quantity of wood, whatever the length in which it is stacked. The Board has investigated several claims that consumers have been sold short measurements of fuel wood.

Arthur McCreay, Queensboro cheesemaker, won second prize at the Belleville Cheese Show for the highest scoring cheese made in September or October, with a score of 97. He was awarded a gold medal and a diploma. Bert Jones, Lodgeroom, and L. E. Schenck of Wellesey tied in the British Empire Special Class with a score of 97.6. They were awarded silver medals. The novice class was won by Jack Dudgeon Jr. of Madoc.

On Friday night, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Bailey entertained a number of their Madoc friends for a social evening on the occasion of their 25th wedding anniversary. Mrs. Bate Tanner read the presentation address and Mrs. George Hill then presented them with several pieces of silver on behalf of the guests.

Birth — In Madoc Village on December 4th., 1943, to Trooper and Mrs. Ray Caterer, a daughter, Beverly Jean.

Marriage — In the Standard Church parsonage, Madoc, on Thursday, November 25th., 1943, Mr. Maxwell Frederick McCann, to Mabel Victoria Johnston, by Rev. W. R. Schamehorn.

15 YEARS AGO

December 10th., 1953.

Madoc High School Commencement exercises were held on Friday evening December 4th., in the High School auditorium. The pupils were presented with their awards, certificates and diplomas. Madeline Forestell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Forestell, had the highest standing in Grade XII and won the George West Trophy. Other prizes included: MacDermid Mathematics trophy, Harold and Ivan Cross Memorial Scholarship and the School Area Scholarship. Miss Forestell attended Summer School in Toronto and is now teaching in Almonte.

Carbon monoxide poisoning was responsible for a double tragedy in Camrose, Alberta, when 19-year-old June Grahn and 18-year-old Charles McManamen were asphyxiated while sitting in a parked car. Charles was the youngest son of Mrs. M. McManamen, who was formerly Marguerite McIlroy of Madoc.

Births — At Mrs. Ward's Nursing Home, Madoc, on Friday, December 4th., to Mr. and Mrs. Chris Adams, a son.

In Belleville General Hospital on Sunday, December 6th., 1953, to Mr. and Mrs. Christie Bailey, a son.

Marriage — On Saturday evening, November 28th., 1953, at the United Church parsonage, Madoc, Rev. J. F. Lane officiated at the marriage of Carol Evelyn Pitt, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Pitt, Rollins St., to Carson Elvyn Bamford of Highland Grove, Ontario.

GATEWAY TO PARADISE. The new fallen snow covers the trees and gateway turning the scene into a land of white fantasy. Although Canadians from coast to coast shiver and complain about winter's coldness, we often sit back and marvel at the creations of beauty which are woven before our eyes. — TNS Photo

WARNING TO HOLIDAY DRIVERS

It has been said tens of thousands of times, but it needs to be said again and again — mixing drinking with driving is foolish. It is not only foolish, it can be deadly.

The Canada Safety Council points out that in nearly half of all traffic accidents resulting in a death, a drinking driver is involved.

Doctors and scientists have stated that even one alcoholic drink makes some change in everybody; everybody knows that a large number of drinks absolutely destroys the ability to drive with skill or good judgment.

The best rule is not to drive if drinking; not to drink if driving.

If they are to be mixed, however, give your system time to dispose of the alcohol — one hour for each one-ounce drink or bottle of beer; two hours for two drinks, etc.

During the holiday season, when parties are inevitable, it may be best to use taxis. The cost is nothing when it is considered that it may save someone's life.

Is this your last Christmas? Do your part in making possible many more happy holiday seasons for everyone.

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NOTICE

Effective December 1st, past, I have resigned my position as Branch Manager for Bowes and Cocks Limited, Real Estate Brokers, Marmora, Ontario.

I wish to thank friends and clients for the support given to me in the two years I have resided in Marmora and have worked in the village and surrounding district. This support has enabled me to personally sell over one million dollars in porperty during this time. Everyone in the district, I feel, benefits when property sales are good and values increasing.

It is my intention to open a real estate office in the near future which will operate under my own name. This will be located in Marmora and will also serve the surrounding areas.

My residence phone number is Marmora (613) 472-3620 until my new office opens.

Peter W. Beare

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1 Depicted is the state flag of ——
7 It is known as the "—— State"
13 Take away
14 Reach for
15 Exclamations
16 Fend off
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19 Palm lily
20 Gratifies
22 Part of "be"
23 Book of rubrics
25 Tardy
27 Raise
28 Wing-shaped
29 Symbol for nilon
30 Natrium (symbol)
31 Not (prefix)
32 College degree (ab.)
33 Proceedings
36 Pieces out
38 Bird
39 Rave
40 Sound of laughter
41 Weeds
47 Dutch (ab.)
48 Follower
50 Italian town
51 Operate
52 Heavy
54 Place within
56 Mission
57 Contradicts

VERTICAL

1 Speaker
2 Engage again
3 German river
4 Depart
5 Egg-shaped
6 Granular snow
7 Blocks
8 Italian city
9 To (prefix)
10 Contend
11 Printing mistakes
12 Cutting tool
17 Babylonian deity
20 —— is one of its large cities
21 Defames
24 Biblical tribesman
26 U.S. 49th state
33 For a time
34 Volcano outlet
36 Last
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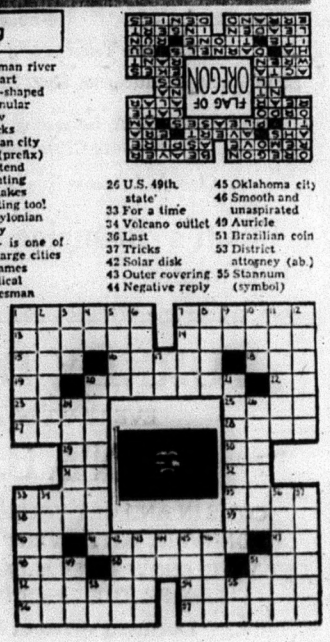

CLARKE NAMED CHAIRMAN OF NEW BOARD

Trustees of the Hastings County Board of Education elected James Clarke by acclamation as their chairman at the first board meeting Monday night in county council chambers.

Mr. Clarke is chairman of Bay of Quinte Dist. High School Board and was chairman of the interim committee formed to aid the transition to larger units of administration.

Raymond Rowe of Frankford was elected vice-chairman, also by acclamation.

Mrs. Miriam Graham and Everett Fairman were nominated for the position of chairman, but both withdrew.

Mr. Clarke told the trustees and over 60 spectators that difficult times lie ahead, and "we have our work cut out for us for the next two years".

Roy Dulmage, secretary-treasurer of the Bay of Quinte District High School Board, was appointed interim secretary of the new board.

The board authorized a temporary committee to advertise on a province-wide basis for a director of education.

December 20th was set as the deadline for receipt of applications, and the board will meet as a committee of the whole to interview the applicants.

Trustees decided to meet in an informal closed session December 17th to discuss a list of priorities. Macdonald Smith, chairman of the Belleville Public School Board, passed out a three and a half page "index for immediate action" he had prepared for the trustees' consideration. Debate on the list was deferred until the December 17th meeting.

The 16 trustees were sworn in by Carl Bateman, Hastings County Clerk, and the Invocation was given by Rev. Laurie Sutherland.

Clarke Rollins, MPP for Hastings; Dr. R. T. Potter, MPP for Quinte; Calvin White, Warden of Hastings County, and Mayor J. Russell Scott of Belleville brought greetings to the new board.

Following the meeting, members of the county board and the separate school board, with spectators from both meetings, attended a reception sponsored by the Canadian Imperial Bank of Commerce.

BETHESDA U. C. W.

On November 6, 1968, the United Church Women, Bethesda White Lake, held their monthly meeting in the afternoon in the basement of the church.

The president, Mrs. Vera Francis, opened the meeting with a poem, "A Soldier's Prayer". The theme song was sung and the theme prayer said.

Roll call was answered by fifteen members and three visitors. It was 'something about fall we liked.'

There had been a number of sick calls made during the month.

Mrs. Ida Wickens had the worship, the topic being 'home visiting'. Hymn 388, "O Master Let Me Walk With Thee", was sung and Mrs. Marjorie Holland played the organ. Mrs. Eileen Holland read the Scripture lesson, Luke 10, 25:37. Hymn 390, "Work For the Night is Coming", was sung. Rev. Thompson from Madoc closed that part of the meeting.

Mrs. Norma MacMillan read the minutes of the last meeting and they were adopted.

Mrs. Illa Mullett read the Treasurer's report and it was very pleasing.

There was a number of thank you cards read for treats to the sick.

The program was put on by our visitors, Rev. Thompson, Mrs. Cartwright and Mrs. Mills. They spoke on the Crusade, which was most interesting to all.

Hymn 434, "Saviour Like a Shepherd Lead Us", was sung and Rev. Thompson closed with prayer.

Lunch was served by Mrs. Ida Wickens, Mrs. Ethel Francis, Mrs. Norma MacMillan and Mrs. Jean Aylesworth and a social half hour spent.

The December monthly meeting was held in the basement of the church in the afternoon.

Mrs. Vera Francis, President, opened the meeting with a poem, "That's Christmas".

The theme song was sung and the theme prayer said.

Roll call was answered by fourteen members, two visitors and one child. Each member paid their dues for the coming year of 1969.

There had been a number of sick calls made during the month. A number of thank you cards were read for treats sent to the sick.

Mrs. Eileen Holland had the worship, the topic being, "A thought for the Day". Hymn 64, "Angels from the Realms of Glory", was sung. Mrs. Molly Haggerty played the organ. Mrs. Illa Mullett read the Scripture, Isiah 9:2-7. Hymn 50, "As With Gladness Men of Old", was sung and prayer closed that part of the meeting.

APPLAUSE

(By LEONARD WARD)

CHSS has again fought back at the world! Determined not to go under, 'good ol' CHSS' has displayed its riches. Teachers strikes and student revolts don't fit here, for here is the independence of each and the ability of both to strive together.

These three works were created for the audience. They were a splendid evening's entertainment showing what we've got 'over there'. How about some appreciation of it?

The seniors are usually expected to have the experience and hence should out-do the juniors. Not so on Friday. The junior comedy, "Father says no", was by far the better. Lightly speaking, the play was the successful attempt of two fourteen year old 'angels' to slay the male sex. Grandmother, of course, comes to their aid in standing up to father, and success is realized, boys and girls together. Freedom from tension was the key to the success of the juniors — every other action and word was hilarious. An excess of laughter can be boring, but here it certainly wasn't. Congratulations to Father (Robert Hamilton). He showed the emotions and ability of an excellent husband; that is, he could yell, stamp his feet, and still lose an argument.

The senior comedy, "No Time for Skirts", was a well-rounded, successful attack on a play. The directing and acting resulted in a very good play. The lines were funny, the acting good. Again I say, seniors, have a long talk with your junior friends on how to relax! The play was the attempt for a brother and his tomboy sister to rid their house of an impending English teacher as a boarder. As luck would have it, the handsome nephew of the teacher shows up and Janie (Marg Carswell) decides she would very much like to be a lady and the May Queen. The tribute to the play was its smooth flow. Even though tense, it reeled forth its action and words.

The standing ovation of the evening goes to Kathy Ashton from "Gone with the Tide". In my words of the moment, a 'splendid spray of emotion' which reached out to all. If you didn't feel it, you weren't there, or you were asleep. A young lady is awaiting her lover at the waterfront. During some twenty-five minutes of confrontation with herself, she meets many people who bring out her thoughts. In the end, she takes suicide as freedom. After she is "Gone with the Tide" we hear the steps of her lover coming up the wharf.

A very dramatic, successfully directed and magnificently acted play. In the young lady is a natural talent. Voice training and more acting are the key.

Even the coming and going of other actors did not distract you from the leading lady. Unfortunately, the poor sound effects did in no way enhance the play. CHSS aspiring writers and directors, let's go, here's talent. Don't let it go by.

In total, a thoroughly enjoyable night. Congratulations to all who worked to achieve this end.

Mrs. Norma MacMillan read the minutes of the last meeting and they were adopted. The Treasurer's report was given by Mrs. Illa Mullett and it was very pleasing.

There was a short period of business and it was decided to hold the meetings in the home during the winter months. Mrs. Norma MacMillan opened her home for the next meeting.

Mrs. Vera Francis had the program. Mrs. Ethel Francis gave a reading, "An Old Fashioned Christmas", and Mrs. Dorothy Ray read a poem, "Christmas Blessings". Mrs. Vera Francis then held a contest, of which Mrs. Eileen Holland was the winner.

The election of officers took place for the coming new year, bringing about the following executive:- President, Mrs. Vera Francis; First Vice, Mrs. Isabelle Wickens; 2nd Vice, Mrs. Jean Aylesworth; Treasurer, Mrs. Illa Mullett; Asst. Treasurer, Mrs. Ida Wickens; Sec'ty., Mrs. Norma MacMillan; Asst. Sec'ty., Mrs. Eileen Holland; Oragnist, Mrs. Marjorie Holland; Sick Committee, Miss Ruby Holland, Mrs. Vera Francis, Mrs. Mary Fleming, Mrs. Ethel Francis, Mrs. Isabelle Wickens, Mrs. Illa Mullett, Mrs. Norma MacMillan, Mrs. Alice Wood; Quilt Convenor, Mrs. Irene Ash; Press Sec'ty., Mrs. Jean Aylesworth.

There was an exchange of Christmas gifts.

Hymn 58, "It come upon a Midnight Clear", was sung and the meeting closed with the Benediction.

A number of favourite Christmas hymns were sung while lunch was served by Mrs. Irene Ash, Mrs. Clara Wickens, Mrs. Eileen Holland, Mrs. Vera Francis and Mrs. Marjorie Holland and a social half hour spent.

AUCTION SALE OF 29 PUBLIC SCHOOLS RAISES $72,000 FOR BOARD

A history-making auction sale of schools earned the Centre Hastings School Area N. 2 Board a grand total of $72,400, Saturday afternoon at Stirling.

About 500 persons crowded the gymnasium of Stirling Intermediate Public School to watch or take part in the bidding for 29 schools in the Huntingdon, Hungerford and Rawdon area.

The cheapest school went for $600 and the most expensive was bought for $5,600.

The school at Deloro, a two-room cement building, was purchased by Keith Brown, a car dealer in Peterboro, for $5,600.

The cheapest school, S.S. No. 9, in Hungerford, was purchased by Alex Kerk of Don Mills, for $600.

The 29 schools were purchased by 20 people and of those 20, 14 of the buyers were from Toronto or its surrounding suburbs.

William Kelly, a real estate broker from Crookston, purchased the most schools, five in all.

According to Mr. Kelly, there are "no better investments".

He purchased the first school on the slate, a two-room brick at Thomasburg, for $3,300.

Mr. Kelly also bought Moira School for $4,000; S.S. No. 3 in Rawdon for $4,300; the Wellman's Corners school for $2,900 and the Rawdon S.S. No. 20 school for $2,700.

According to Mr. Kelly, he will sell the schools at their normal mark-up plus real estate fees.

He said that all the schools he bought were winterized and that the prices were reasonable.

"Some places are too dilapidated to bother", he added.

Many of the schools were purchased by men hoping to retire to them. Some were also intending to convert them into summer residences.

Josip Pedzer, of Toronto, bought the Ridge Road School in Rawdon for the purpose of a residence.

Mrs. Barbara Amm of Wilowdale bought S.S. No. 4 in Rawdon as a "winter and summer retreat." The school cost $2,700.

Two schools were purchased for reasons other than speculation or for residences.

The only Madoc School in the auction was purchased on behalf of Madoc Township by Councillor Cecil Woods.

This school is to be used as a township hall and recreation centre, a use it had already partially served prior to the purchase Saturday.

The Deloro School, purchased by Keith Brown, was described by him as "something for the community". He would say no more.

A pair of Rawdon schools were purchased by a representative from a Toronto firm, Fendale Investments. They paid $3,200 for the schools.

BANNOCKBURN

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Simpson spent the weekend with the former's mother, Mrs. Bert Simpson.

We are glad to report Messrs. Herb Wood and John Moran home from hospital. Wish them continued progress.

Mrs. J. Donly attended the shower in honor of Miss Georgina Donly at the home of Mrs. Ted Evans on Saturday afternoon.

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O.P.P. REPORT

During the week of December 1st., 1968, to December 7th., 1968, officers of the Madoc Detachment, Ontario Provincial Police, investigated seven motor vehicle accidents, all of a property damage nature.

There were 27 occurrences reported, one theft, three disturbances, with 23 miscellaneous occurrences.

Six vehicles were safety checked, 12 warnings handed out, with two charges laid under the authority of the Highway Traffic Act.

Approximately 3,780 miles of area roads were patrolled during 448 working hours.

Seventeen hours were spent in Magistrate's Court, Madoc, with Judge R. C. Jackson registering 24 convictions.

MOTORISTS — Know what to do in the case of a minor accident, in cases where there has been no personal injury and only minor property damage and it's possible to move the vehicles so they are not obstructing Traffic — It is illegal **not** to move the vehicle. To do so does not change the actual accident circumstances. Such an accident delays other uses of the road . . . and is often the direct cause of another accident. So, remember, if vehicles involved in a **minor** accident can be moved without delay, to allow the smooth flow of traffic, this is the sensible and legal thing to do.

Another sensible thing to do is slow down and always adjust your speed to changing driving conditions.

Sgt. C. KOTWA,
Detachment Commander.

CARD OF THANKS

We would like to take this opportunity to thank our friends and neighbours of Crookston for the lovely card table, chairs, cushions and magazine rack. Your thoughtfulness will always be remembered.

Irene and Garry Wickens.

Friends of Miss Bernice Parks were sorry to learn that she was a patient in Belleville Hospital, the result of an accident. Very best wishes.

Mrs. K. Donly and family, Stirling, called on relatives Monday evening.

ELDORADO U.C.W.

On December 4th., the Christmas meeting of the Eldorado United Church Women brought to a close a most rewarding year for that organization.

The President, Mrs. Cecil Blackburn, opened the meeting with "Hark, the Herald Angels Sing" and a Scripture passage, Mathew 2, verses 9 to 12. She also read some passages from the clip sheet. The roll call was answered by eleven members and four visitors with a gift for a needy child. These gifts are sent on to the Township School.

December has been designated "Human Rights' month and readings were given by Mrs. Leonard Blackburn, Mrs. Cecil Blackburn and Mrs. Glen Boyle. Mrs. Floyd Blackburn gave her treasurer's report which revealed a very satisfactory balance for the year. It was decided to send Christmas cards to new neighbours in the community, regardless of denomination. We were reminded of a 90-minute play on T.V. to be presented on Festival on Wednesday, December 11. An executive meeting will be held in the afternoon on January 4th., 1969.

Mrs. Gerald Blackburn and Mrs. Mel Johnson were in charge of the Christmas program. Silent Night was sung by a trio — Mrs. Harold Chambers, Mrs. Floyd Blackburn and Mrs. Leonard Blackburn, with Mrs. Mel Johnson at the piano.

The program, The Twelve Days of Christmas, was a review of past customs of Christmas, of changes wrought through the years, and then comparing them with our present customs. The popular song, "The Twelve Days of Christmas", seems to be the only reminder that early Christian leaders who met at the Council of Tours in the year 567, dedicated the twelve days which follow Christmas as a Holy Season. The int'Veld family were guests and Case int'Veld gave an excellent rendition of the hymn, Jerusalem, on the piano. Case and Lynda gave Duets on their accordians, one entitled "Here Comes the Steamboat", and "Silent Night". Mrs. int'Veld told the story of Christmas in Holland, their native country. There, St. Nicholas is their equivalent to our Santa Claus. She showed pictures of St. Nicholas and of his helper, Black Peter. A Christmas song, "Partridge in a Pear Tree", was sung. Each person present was asked to name one of the gifts which money can't buy. A reading by Mrs. Mel Johnson entitled M. and M.?, concluded the program.

The Worship service, conducted by Mrs. Harold Chambers was entitled 'O Come, Emmanuel'. "O Little Town of Bethlehem" and "O Come Emmanuel", were sung. During the service, Mrs. Chambers acted as leader and six members acted as readers. Collection was taken and dedicated by the hymn, "We Give Thee but Thine Own".

The Benediction was repeated in unison. A selection of carols were sung, lunch was served and a social time spent.

TRINITY U.C.W., UNIT 11

The December meeting of Unit Two of Trinity U.C.W. was held in a delightful pre-Christmas atmosphere at the home of Mrs. Allan Burris, with a good attendance of members and several visitors.

The President, Mrs. H. Brinthell, conducted the meeting. The roll call was answered by each member relating one of their most enjoyable memories of Christmas.

The President expressed her thanks to all who had helped to make the Bazaar such a fine success. Each member was asked to begin a folder on China which will be studied this year. The General Meeting is to be held on Wednesday, December 11. The officers for the next year will be installed during the church service on January 5.

Mrs. J. McGowan had prepared the programme, which began with the Christmas story as recorded in St. Luke, being read by Mrs. F. Sager, followed by the singing of "Away in a Manger". Bruce and Mark Downey accompanied by their mother, Mrs. Erma Downey, delighted the group with three vocal duets. A panel discussion on "That's what Christmas is all about", was presented by Mrs. McGowan, assisted by Miss Ada Adams, Miss Olive Ash, Mrs. D. W. Heard, and Mrs. A. Adams. Misses Kathy Burris and Carol Anne Burris favoured with several piano solos. The poem, "Abiding Gifts" was read by Mrs. McGowan, and also a small boys' letter, entitled "Where I Would Like to go for Christmas". Appreciation was expressed by Miss A. Adams.

A few items from the Bazaar were auctioned off by Miss Ada Adams in a professional style.

Refreshments and an exchange of gifts, in truly Christmas style, concluded the meeting.

IN MEMORIAM

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SUNDAY, DECEMBER 15th.
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St. John the Baptist, Madoc —
11:00 a.m. — Morning Prayer and Church School.
St. Bartholomew's, Bannockburn —
9:30 a.m. — Morning Prayer.
St. Oswald's, Millbridge —
2:30 p.m. — Evening Prayer.
Sermon Subject:-
"Christ's Representatives"
1 Cor. 4:1
Rev. J. H. Thompson, Incumbent.

MADOC BAPTIST CHURCH

MADOC TOWN HALL
Pastor: Rev. F. E. Vaughan
SUNDAY, DECEMBER 15th.
10:00 a.m. Bible School
(Classes for all ages)
11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship
7:30 p.m.—Evening Gospel Service
Wednesday, 8:00 p.m. — Bible Study and Prayer Meeting
Saturday, 7:30 p.m. — Youth Brigade.

MADOC PENTECOSTAL CHURCH

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 15th.
Pastor, M. W. Steacy.
10:00 a.m. — Sunday School.
11:00 a.m. — Morning Worship.
8:00 p.m. — Evening Evangelistic.
Wednesday, 8:00 p.m. — Bible Study.
Friday evening, 8:00 p.m. — Young People.

WESLEYAN METHODIST CHURCH

ELGIN STREET, MADOC
SUNDAY, DECEMBER 15th.
10:00 a.m. — Sunday School.
11:00 a.m. — Morning Worship.
7:30 p.m. — Evening Worship.
Rev. Roy Brunson.
WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 18th.
Installation Service
Rev. J. S. A. Spearman.
Conference President officiating.

NOVICE HOCKEY

Madoc I.O.O.F. Novice remained undefeated last Friday night when they trimmed the second-place Bancroft squad 6-1.

Bancroft opened the scoring early in the first period on a goal by Terry Fransky. Three minutes later, Danny Forestell set up Roger Elliott to tie the score.

In the second period, Ricky Brown's pass to Dale Kleinsteuber deep in the Bancroft end set up Kleinsteuber's first goal of the night. With thirty seconds remaining in the period, Stewart Carswell banged in a pass from Robert Nickle to give Madoc a 3-1 lead.

During the third period, Danny Forestell, Dale Kleinsteuber and Stewart Carswell scored unassisted goals to give Madoc their 6-1 win.

The line of Kleinsteuber, Brown and Teddy Delange looked very impressive offensively as they disorganized the Bancroft squad each time they were on the ice.

Madoc I.O.O.F. Novice travel to Marmora Friday night for a 7:00 p.m. game.

On Saturday, Tweed up-ended Marmora 6-2.

Standings:-	P.	W.	L.	Pt.
Madoc	3	3	0	6
Bancroft	3	2	1	4
Tweed	3	1	2	2
Marmora	3	0	3	0

PEE WEE

A three-goal performance by Roger Elliott and a come from behind victory gave the Madoc Kiwanis Pee-Wees a 5-4 victory over Marmora last Monday night in Marmora.

On Saturday the local boys couldn't find their scoring eye when they dropped a 4-1 decision to Stirling. But on Monday, the Marmora squad jumped into a first-period 2-0 lead only to have Madoc outscore them 3-1 in the second period.

Bobby Willemsen scored unassisted to bring Madoc within one goal of Marmora, who again jumped into a two-goal lead, but Roger Elliott from Peter White and Ronnie Smith and Elliott again from White tied the score before the period ended.

Marmora again took the lead early in the third, but Peter White set up Harley Willemsen two minutes later, to tie the score. With less than three minutes remaining in the game, White and Smith set up Elliott's third goal of the night and Madoc came home with a 5-4 victory.

Last Saturday it was a different story. Although not outplayed, the local boys just couldn't put the puck in the net on several scoring chances that they had.

Danny DeClair's first goal of the season from Danny Forestell tied the score midway through the first period. Stirling broke the tie in the second period and added two late third period goals to defeat Madoc 4-1.

The Madoc Kiwanis Pee-Wees have won two and lost three and they are tied for fourth place with Brighton and Stirling.

Madoc's next home game is next Tuesday at 7:00 p.m. when Brighton will be the visitors.

MINOR HOCKEY PLAYERS NOT INSURED

Parents are reminded that boys playing in Saturday Morning Hockey League are not covered by Liability Insurance and the Arena Commission, the Managers and Coaches cannot be held responsible for accidents or injuries.

Most of these players are playing rough hockey with no equipment whatever. A full hockey gear is not necessary, but for the boys' protection, these boys should have some of the most important equipment.

Saturday Morning Hockey

A Curling Mixed Bonspiel in Madoc this Saturday morning has cancelled Saturday Morning Hockey. It will resume on Saturday, December 21st., as usual.

IN MEMORIAM

GRANT — In loving memory of a dear mother, Mary Emily Grant, who passed away December 16, 1966.

We tried so hard to save you;
Our prayers were all in vain.
Our home would seem like heaven
If we had you back again.
You left a lot of broken hearts
That loved you so sincere,
That never have, and never will
Forget you, Mother, dear.

Sadly missed and always remembered by daughter, Wilma and son-in-law, Jack Blair.

COOPER

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Fox and family, Marmora, were Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Chapman.

Mr. Bob Chapman, Miss Marg. Foley and Mrs. Gerry Chapman spent Monday in Peterborough.

Mr. Elwood Graham and Mr. Gordon Chapman started Curling Monday night.

Skidooing seems to be a popular sport in Cooper these days, old and young.

Miss Nancy Reynolds, Belleville, spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Reynolds.

St. Andrew's General U.C.W. was held at Cooper Church on Tuesday evening of this week, with a good attendance.

Mrs. Frank Parks is spending a couple of weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Parks, Belleville.

Mr. Clifford Kavanagh, Toronto, spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Kavanagh.

Mrs. Fred Bailey, Mrs. Carl Fitzgerald, Mrs. Gene Francis and Mrs. Rex Rollins attended a shower at the home of Mrs. Clayton Holmes on Saturday evening in honour of Miss Gayle Smith, bride-to-be.

Sympathy is extended to the family of the late Mr. Charles Parks.

Mr. Ralph Bailey celebrated his birthday on Friday. Callers on this occasion were Mr. Arnold Empey, Eldorado, and Mr. and Mrs. Rex Rollins.

CARD OF THANKS

We would like to thank our neighbours and friends who helped us through the death of our dear one.

Special thanks to Rev. Heard and Mr. MacKenzie of Madoc.

The family of the late
Mrs. Mary Anne Thompson.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to convey my sincere thanks to friends and neighbours, the U.C.W. of White Lake and Women's Institute for their lovely boxes. Also to those who sent cards, treats, flowers and phone calls.

Special thanks to Drs. Derry and Cronk and the nurses of third floor for their wonderful care when I was in Belleville General Hospital.

Sarah Wallace.

A CHRISTMAS DINNER WITH A DIFFERENCE

The University Women's Club broke with tradition this Christmas season, to have Chinese food at the Sun Luck Gardens. Before the dinner, members were entertained at a sherry party at the home of Mrs. R. Cass.

A warm welcome was extended to members and guests by the club's president, Mrs. Cass. New members: Mrs. Mark Haslett, Mrs. N. C. Wilson and Mrs. T. A. Nigro, were introduced by Mrs. B. R. Collins.

Entertainment, this year, took the form of a reading of Dylan Thomas', "A Child's Christmas in Wales", by Mrs. H. M. James and the singing of Christmas Carols, conducted by Mrs. J. Boyd, with an organ accompaniment by Miss Lamoine West.

Despite the difference in fare, tradition prevailed: the customary directories were compiled and distributed by the Membership Committee, Mrs. B. R. Collins, Mrs. G. Butler and Mrs. D. A. Hurley. Gifts were accepted for the mentally ill.

This delightful combination of change and tradition in the club's Annual Christmas Dinner was provided by Members At Large, Mrs. C. H. Patrick and Mrs. F. R. Clarke.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere thanks to our friends, relatives and neighbours for the many acts of kindness shown us during our recent sad bereavement. A special thanks to Cooper and Remington W.I. and the MacKenzie Funeral Home.

The family of the late
John Earl Whiteman.

Thank You

To the ratepayers of Ward 3, Hastings County Board of Education who worked for me and supported me at the polls on Monday, December 2nd.

Stanley Franks

Card of Thanks

Our sincere thanks to the Members and Associates of the Canadian Mental Health Association of Belleville, headed by Mrs. George Weymark; to Mrs. Lindsay Empey, Mrs. Kenneth Gordon, Miss Grace Raney of the U.C.W., Madoc, for the interest shown and time given to bring to us all a few hours of happiness, which will be remembered for many days to come.

Thank you, again, for a wonderful Christmas party and come back again soon.

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I have been married a quarter century. We have known many tough times and disappointments, but our wedlock has been one of perfect bliss; chiefly, we think, through complete marital understanding and happiness through reading books.

Voice Of Experience

DEAR VOICE — You'll just have to decide this one yourself. Have you had a no-holds-barred relationship when it came to exploring other human relationships with your son in the past?

If yes, then send the book, enclosing a note giving heaps of credit to it for some high quality wedded bliss. Not that you doubt their happiness, mind you, but that you want them to enjoy their marriage to the full, right from the start.

DEAR DORIS — I am a white girl. Is it proper for a future father-in-law to give away his future daughter-in-law in marriage if no one on the bride's side is available?

Squaw-To-Be

DEAR SQUAW-TO-BE — Afraid not. This would be about like somebody giving something to himself. You are going into the groom's family; not leaving it.

Lacking a father or favorite uncle, one may be given away by a family friend, a personal friend (older, preferably) or dispense with this bit of tradition entirely. You will be just as legally and permanently married without it.

DEAR DORIS — People write into you about all kinds of worries. Some seem to fret all the time.

I was much for worrying myself when I was around 14 (about 73 years ago). I would read items about diseases and find I had all the symptoms. The doctor told me I thought I was worse than I was; that all persons had symptoms at times; and I found the doctor was right.

The world was different then than now when they used to cut the grain with cradles and the hay with scythes.

Eight-Seven

DEAR EIGHTY-SEVEN — But people are still worrywarts. Trouble is, a sympathetic soul may actually feel the physical pain of someone he or she cares about.

This differs, of course, from the neurotic who gives himself rheumatiz or an obscure stomach ache every time he sees someone getting attention for similar troubles.

You simply cannot separate an optimistic set of the mind from a person's physical well-being. And visa versa.

Confidential to Widowers— Why not enjoy your widowed neighbor? As a foursome you have shared happy times. Now that you have both lost your mates, you may well turn to each other for companionship. You have the advantage of a long comfortable friendship.

Wouldn't be the first time two left-overs cast their lot together, happily.

Confidential to No Friends — The pen may be mightier than the sword, but stronger still is a forthright, cheerful approach in person, when it comes to influencing people and making friends.

Forget about pen pals, which are only a shadow of the real thing. Sally forth, accept all bids to get out into company. Forget how you look; remember how the bashful boy next to you feels, and concentrate on putting him at ease.

Help an older person to a sandwich or tea. Be the one to jump up when somebody needs a chair. What have you got to lose? Your self-consciousness, that's what!

To Worried Mother — There is nothing legally or physically wrong with third cousins marrying. But it does happen that cousins are sometimes thrown together in early teens because of family visits, thus having a degree of familiarity which may not make for a healthy situation.

Other boy friends have to win their way while Cousin Claude has the inside track. Your girl is only 17; should be playing the field. Encourage a wider circle of friends and fun.

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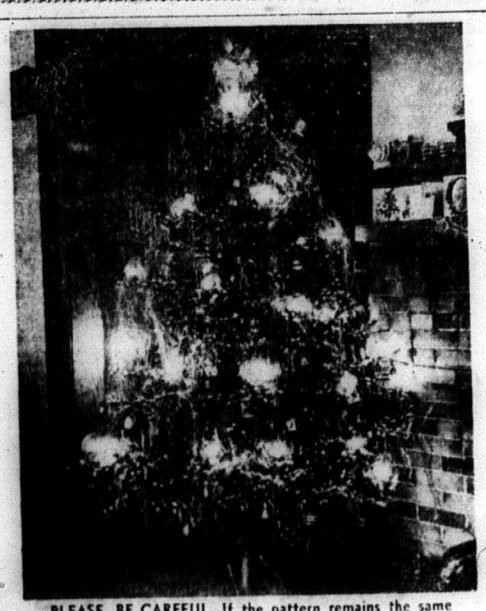

PLEASE, BE CAREFUL. If the pattern remains the same the symbol of the festive season — the Christmas tree — will remain a top fire hazard in homes across Canada. Please be careful and don't leave on your lights when you go out, and please, make sure the wires are not frayed when you decorate your tree. And please, don't forget to keep your tree watered. — TNS Photo

BELL TELEPHONE APPLYING FOR HIGHER RATES

Bell Canada announced last Friday that, because of rising costs, it has applied to the Canadian Transport Commission for approval of higher telephone rates and charges. The Company has asked that the new rates take effect March 1, 1969.

According to C. H. Buckley, local Bell Canada manager, the rate for individual service in Madoc would increase from $3.90 to $4.45 per month. Business service would go up from $7.05 to $9.00 for individual line service and the monthly cost of private branch exchange trunks would change from $10.60 to $13.50.

No change is proposed in the rates for long distance calls over 35 miles. Most special calls, such as person-to-person, will be higher.

The proposed rates would produce a revenue increase of about ten per cent. Assuming they were in effect for the full year 1969, they would result in a return of approximately eight per cent on the capital invested in the business.

In making the announcement, Bell president, Robert C. Scrivener said, "Bell Canada telephone service is not only equal to the best in quality, but also among the least expensive in the world". He pointed out that basic telephone rates have not been increased in the past ten years.

"Since 1958 when our present rate schedules were set, the cost of living has gone up 24 per cent, and the cost of operating this business has gone up too", Mr. Scrivener said. "Wages, materials, taxes and the cost of capital have all soared, especially in the past three years.

"By introducing new kinds of equipment and improving the efficiency of our operation, we have been successful in absorbing cost increases that have made many other companies raise their prices repeatedly. But costs are still going up, and we cannot go on absorbing them and still provide the services our customers need and expect with ten year old rates.

"To do our job of providing up-to-date and reliable services to the public," Mr. Scrivener said, "we must have adaquate financial resources. It is essential that telephone rates enable us to meet the cost of day-to-day operations and make possible the financing at reasonable cost of the necessary facilities and research".

Bell officials emphasise that the company must spend substantial sums of money for research and innovation. This is vital not only to permit the introduction of new products and services, but also to expand and improve the existing telecommunications network and meet the requirements of the public.

The company's application includes a redesign of the rate grouping system in which local rates are graduated to reflect the greater value of telephone service in the larger exchanges.

"This redesign will allow the orderly expansion of local calling areas as they grow and change", Mr. Scrivener explained, "within a rate group system that is uniform throughout the territory served by Bell Canada".

TO CALL TENDERS FOR MADOC SCHOOL

Bay of Quinte District High School Board decided last week to call for tenders for an estimated $2,398,542 construction and renovation project at Centre Hastings Secondary School in Madoc.

Debentures estimated at about $1,397,523 are expected to be issued and the remainder of the cost will be covered by provincial government grants.

At a meeting at Quinte Secondary School, the board accepted plans submitted by the architectural firm of Boigone and Heinonen, Don Mills, for a $1,725,000 addition to the school and $673,542 in furnishings and renovations to the existing building.

The present high school board will call for tenders December 17th and turn the submissions over to the new Hastings County Board of Education after Jan. 1st. Closing date for receipt of tenders is February 1.

The new addition will accommodate 1,300 students when completed. The architects set January, 1970, as the target date for opening, but hope to complete the academic block by September, 1969.

About 820 students are now accommodated in the existing school and Madoc armouries, in space designed to hold 670 students.

The new addition will contain a library, seven academic classrooms, four laboratories, three commercial rooms, two drafting rooms, four shops, a greenhouse and a double gym.

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ST. PETER'S WOMEN'S CLUB

Miss Lamoine West was hostess for the Christmas meeting of St. Peter's Women's Club.

The President, Mrs. Mary Trotter, opened the meeting with prayer. Following the secretary's and treasurer's reports, she conducted a short business discussion.

Mrs. Margaret Wallace read the slate of officers for 1969. They are as follows: President, Mrs. Vera Hill; Secretary, Mrs. Mariel Brett; Treasurer, Mrs. Daisy Bateman; Devotional Convener, Miss Loreen Connor; Social Convenors, Mrs. Prudence McCoy, Mrs. Alma Kernohan, Mrs. Mary Trotter and Mrs. Vera Hill; Card Convenor, Mrs. Elizabeth McIntosh; Press Secretary, Mrs. Reta Pitts.

Mrs. Mary Trotter dedicated the officers. The appropriate hymn was sung, "Take my Life and Let it be Consecrated, Lord, to Thee".

Miss West presided at the piano, while several Christmas carols were sung. These were interspersed with Scripture readings by Miss Loreen Connor, telling the story of the birth of Christ.

The guest speaker, Miss Ada Adams, expressively read a story, "The Second Christmas". She was introduced by Miss West and thanked by Mrs. Vera Hill.

Lunch was served by the hostess assisted by Miss Loreen Connor and Mrs. Elizabeth Buckley.

The January meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Pauline Tozer on the first Monday in January.

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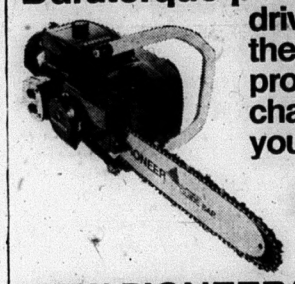

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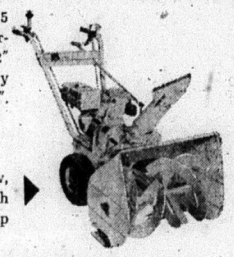

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THE SPORTS BEAT

By Glen May

Notes from Grey Cup day

POST CUP COMMENTS: When it was announced that Ottawa Rough Riders' sensational halfback Vic Washington had been selected as the outstanding player in the Grey Cup game, quarterback Russ Jackson angrily slammed his football cleats into his locker.

Ottawa club president, Sam Berger, physically upset over Jackson's action, asked the crowd of well-wishers to leave his quarterback alone.

Jackson eventually regained his lost composure. He refused to make any newsworthy comments to the press, and after dressing quickly, made a hasty exit with his father to head back to the motel where his teammates were throwing a victory party.

Calgary quarterback Peter Liske told this reporter that he definitely will not be in the uniform of the Dallas Cowboys next season. Liske inferred that he will likely wind up with an American Football League team, probably the Denver Broncos.

Stampeders' general-manager, Rogers Lehew, according to an unnamed Calgary official, offered Liske a contract of $105,000 for three years along with a position in business calling for about $20,000 yearly. Combining the two salaries, Liske would make just over $50,000 annually if he decided to remain in Calgary.

Also, contrary to reports, Liske only two weeks ago informed the Stamps he was playing out his option. He does not become a free agent until June 1, 1969.

Liske's pass-catching partner, Terry Evanshen, said he has "the whole winter" to decide if he will stay with the Cowboys. He has hinted he would like to try and make an American pro club.

Ottawa defensive specialist, Gene Gaines, said: "Evanshen is good enough right now to play in the National Football League. He would make a perfect split end or flanker. He's not too big, but he can do everything any pass receiver is supposed to do, and if they want him to block, he'll do that too. He's a real gutty football player."

Lehew predicts Calgary will have the finest backfield in the Canadian Football League within the next two years. He expects Gerry Watson, Dave Cramner and Rudy Linterman to be the starting backs.

Linterman will undergo surgery to repair damaged ligaments in his right knee suffered during the game when he was tackled by Ottawa linebacker Gerry Campbell.

Riders' fullback, Bo Scott, will leave Ottawa for the U.S. and a trial with the Cleveland Browns of the NFL. There is an outside possibility Scott will stay in Bytown, but only if the "money is right."

British Columbia Lions are attempting to woo a couple of name quarterbacks. One is a left-handed passer, but inside sources say this highly-touted passer could wind up as a high draft choice in the U.S. If this is the case, then B.C. can forget him.

Granville Liggins, the exciting defensive Calgary tackle, will undergo a U.S. army physical this month. No way he'll pass the examination say Stampeders' brass.

The big touchdown pass-and-run-play from Jackson to Margene Adkins was one the Riders had practised all week prior to the game. Strangely enough, the play never worked in practise.

"Russ always overthrew me in practice," said Adkins.

It was Whit Tucker who made the suggestion in the huddle that Jackson should try the pass to Adkins. Tucker didn't catch a single pass in the game.

Calgary flanker Gerry Shaw led all pass-receivers with eight catches. Evanshen scored two touchdowns to lead the scoring.

Vic Washington's 80-yard touchdown sprint established a Grey Cup record for the longest run from scrimmage.

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OBITUARY

MRS. MILFORD THOMPSON
(Ivanhoe)

In ill health for a number of years, Mrs. Mary Anne Thompson, Ivanhoe, died in hospital on Monday afternoon, December 2nd., 1968, in her 83rd. year.

Mrs. Thompson was born in Limerick Township, a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Dafoe and has resided at Ivanhoe for the past 14 years. She formerly spent 45 years in Niagara Falls.

Mrs. Thompson was a member of Bethesda United Church. Fraternally, she was a member of the LOBA in Niagara Falls.

Surviving are one son, William J. Thompson, Crookston, and two daughters, Mrs. G. (Luella) Storrings, Niagara Falls, and Mrs. C. (Eileen) Wickens of Ivanhoe. Her husband, Milford Thompson, died some years ago.

Also surviving is one sister, Mrs. R. (Myrtle) Everingham, Crookston, nine grandchildren, 22 great grandchildren and two great great grandchilren. Five brothers and two sisters are predeceased.

The funeral was held on Thursday afternoon, December 5th., from the MacKenzie Funeral Home, Madoc, to Bethesda United Church, where service was conducted by Rev. D. W. Heard.

Bearers were: Milford and Reginald Storrings, William Wickens, Victor Crown, Mark Kelly and Dale Benson.

Interment took place in White Lake Cemetery.

OBITUARY

CHARLES RICHARD PARKS
(Cooper)

Following a lengthy illness, Charles Richard Parks, Cooper, died in Kingston on Tuesday, December 3rd., 1968, in his 87th year.

Mr. Parks was born in Madoc Township, a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. William Parks, and had resided in the community all of his life.

He farmed in the area and for many years operated a mail route. He retired in 1952.

Mr. Parks was a member of the Anglican Church.

Surviving are his wife, the former Mary Laird, two sons, Joseph H., of Northbrook, and Stanley R., of R.R. 1, Wooler, and one daughter, Mrs. F. (Jennie) Cleveland, R.R. 3, Madoc.

Also surviving is one brother, Arthur Parks, Watertown, and one sister, Mrs. H. (Maggie) Hicks, Orillia. Three brothers and one sister are predeceased.

The funeral was held on Thursday afternoon, December 5th., from the MacKenzie Funeral Home, Madoc, to St. John the Baptist Anglican Church, where service was conducted by Rev. J. H. Thompson.

Bearers were: Leonard and George Graham, Ross Rollins, Fred Bailey, Fred Rollins and Lorne Irwin.

Interment took place in Cooper Cemetery.

PREPARE FOR REGIONAL GOV'T., ROBARTS URGES IN AYLMER SPEECH

Every community in Ontario will be drawn into a regional government "in the near future", Premier Robarts told a service club meeting last Friday.

He urged areas where regional government is not immediately planned to make preparations "for the day in the near future when this will occur".

The first of a system of regional governments will be established in Ottawa-Carleton, January 1st., he said. The Niagara region will be next and the government will introduce legislation for this transition at the present session of the legislature.

In the Hamilton-Wentworth area, recommendations for local government will be forwarded within six to eight months while Kitchener-Waterloo legislation will come within 12 to 14 months.

Discussions are already under way in Brant, Haldimad and Norfolk counties that could lead to regional government and studies are continuing in areas east, west and north of Metropolitan Toronto.

"Regional government .... will be established on a priority basis in those parts of Ontario where the problems of urbanization are most serious and where the necessary studies and other preparatory work is now completed".

In preparing for regional government, "many small municipalities will disappear", he said, and county boundaries will be "greatly altered or disappear altogether".

Why is it that if a man does something foolish, people say: **"Isn't he silly!"** And if a woman does something foolish, people say, **"Aren't women silly!"**?

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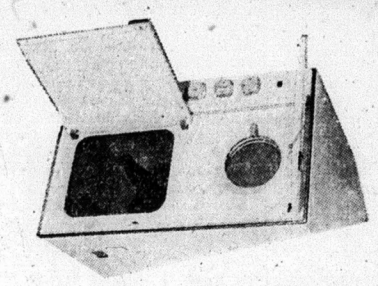

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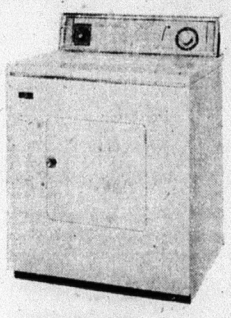

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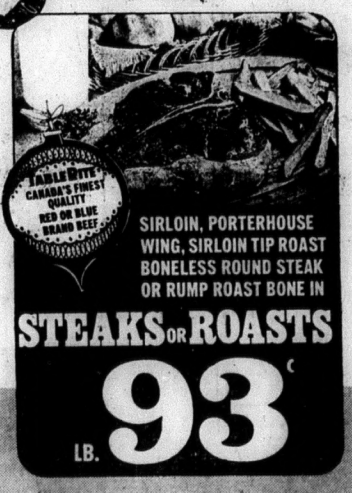

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MADOC VILLAGE COUNCIL MINUTES

A special meeting was held on December 16th. at 7:30 p.m.

Members present were Councillors C. R. Hagerman, J. M. Caverly, Bruce White and Harry Roscoe.

In the absence of Reeve Tom Burnside, Bruce White was appointed as chairman.

Caverly—Roscoe—that all accounts having been signed by the respective chairmen be paid, and those paid during the month, be confirmed.

Accounts:- King-Seagrave Ltd., $11,781.00; Armstrong's Garage, $3.41; Foley Supply and Machine, $9.45; Elliott's Dominion Hardware, $6.94; Embury Builder's Supplies, $2.84; Toronto Stamp and Stencil Works, $11.22; Ray's Sport Shop, $10.45; B.A. Oil Co., $107.69; Canadian Tire Corp. Store, $8.33; Nickle's Electric, $6.50; Chas. M. Derry Ltd., $33.60; Humpage, Taylor, McDonald and Co., $700.00; R. Grant Brett, $101.81; North Hastings Review, $337.70; Pigden Motor Sales Ltd., $23.96; Dick Jones, $75.00; Brett's Garage, $6.00; Brett's Garage, $135; H. J. McFarland Constr., $75.60; Westeel-Rosco Ltd., $53.55; Don's B.A. Service, $24.57; Earl Wartman, $144.50; Madoc Cash and Carry, $27.65; Jack Martin, $5.00; C. Carswell, $20.00; Fred Sexsmith, $20.80; Township of Huntingdon, $117.00; Frank Downey, $368.16; Fred Bailey, $108.00; Murray Smith, $190.00; Pigden Plumbing and Heating, $44.00; C. R. Hageman, $60.00; R. M. Kostuck Assoc., Ltd., $61.81; Hulin's Garage, $3.68; Jas. Griffin, $30.00; N. Mahoney, $107.00; J. Martin, $107.00; E. Hyde, $109.00; D. Ash, $76.00; M. Brownson, $66.00; J. Snider, $56.00; C. Martin, $58.00; Ron Hyde, $56.00; C. Carswell, $54; D. Lee, $44.00; Ed. Burke, $40.00; W. Brownson, $36.00; L. Willemsen, $36.00; M. Quinlan, $30.00; Terry Fox, $24.00; Geo. Devolin, $14.00; L. Empey, $400.00; Bistol-Myers Canada Ltd., $32.94; Wallace & Turnan Ltd., $706.99; Can. Pacific Express, $12.00; Humpage, Taylor, McDonald and Co., $75.00; Neptune Meters Ltd., $217.33; Canadian National Railways, $16.85.

Bruce White was authorized to investigate the matter of collision insurance on the new Fire Truck and take whatever action he thinks necessary.

Hagerman—Caverly—that the following correspondence be received and filed: Bell Canada, Frank Cowan and Co. Ltd., Department of Correctional Services, Ontario Water Resources Commission, R. Culbert, Geo. J. Andrews.

Hagerman—Roscoe—that the minutes of the last meeting be adopted as read.

Roscoe—Hagerman—that Council go into a committee as a whole on By-Laws, with Bruce White in the chair.

Caverly—Roscoe—that By-Law No. 890, being a By-Law to establish a Municipal Recreation Committee in the Village of Madoc, receive its third and final reading, and it is now passed.

Council resumed as before.

Hagerman—Roscoe—that J. M. Caverly be appointed to the Municipal Recreation Committee.

Hagerman—Caverly—that Harry Roscoe be appointed to the Municipal Recreation Committee.

White—Hagerman—that J. M. Caverly and Harry Roscoe be a committee to interview and appoint additional members to the Recreation Committee.

Council adjourned.

Olive G. Ashe,
Clerk-Treasurer.

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This will be our Christmas edition and will carry greetings from local business places and others. All advertisements and correspondence for this issue must be in our hands not later than Friday afternoon, December 20.

PHILO HARRIS HURT IN CRASH

Philo Harris, 74, is in Belleville General Hospital following a two-car accident at the intersection of Highway 7 and County Road 12 near here on Saturday afternoon.

The car, driven by Mr. Harris, R.R. 2, Madoc, was in collision with a vehicle driven by Rayburn Taylor, 47, of Ottawa.

DEATH

COMERFORD, Clifford — At Fairhaven, Peterborough, on Friday, December 13th., 1968, Clifford Comerford, dear father of Mrs. Thomas Judge (Nancy Mary) of Oakville; brother of Mrs. Howard Relihan (Molly) of New Jersey; also survived by three grandchildren. Funeral service of the late Mr. Comerford was held at the Comstock Funeral Home on Saturday, December 14th., at 3:00 p.m.

"AT HOME"

Mr. George Ketcheson will be "At Home" to his friends and relatives at his residence in Madoc Township on Thursday, December 26th., from 2:00 until 5:00 p.m., on the occasion of his 90th Birthday. No gifts please.

"AT HOME"

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Warren of Madoc will be "At Home" on Tuesday, December 24th., from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m. and from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. on the occasion of their Fiftieth Wedding Anniversary. No gifts please.

COMING EVENTS

LEGION BINGO — EVERY WED Night at 8.30 p.m., Branch 363, Madoc. 34-tf

CHRISTMAS CONCERT AT BANnockburn Pentecostal Church, Friday, December 20th., at 7:30 p.m. Special Music, Recitations, Skits. All Welcome.

NEW YEAR'S EVE DANCE December 31st., at the Sacred Heart Parish Hall. Prizes, tokens, full course meal. Music by the Murphy's Admission, $8.00 a couple.

CHRISTMAS CANDLELIGHT SERvice at Bannockburn Pentecostal Church, Sunday, December 22nd., 7:30 p.m. You'll enjoy the Carol Singing and the "Illustrated Sermon" by the Young People. All Welcome.

HASTINGS COUNTY BLACK Chapter Annual Meeting will be held in the Orange Hall, Madoc, on Tuesday evening, January 7th., at 8 o'clock. All members are requested to attend and please bring lunch.

George Gordon, W. C. Prec. Wm. Glover, C. Reg.

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BELL LINES

By C. H. Buckley
Your Telephone Manager

Somehow the last few days just before Christmas often turn out to be the busiest of the year. What with children home on holidays, pre-Christmas entertaining and the inevitable delays caused by winter weather, you may find your telephone an indispensable step-saver. It can help you order things for the house, find out which store has what you want, keep tabs on the youngsters' whereabouts, plan and schedule the family's holiday activities. And, for a break in a busy day, what's more pleasant than taking time out for a telephone chat with a friend across town — maybe share a few Christmas decorating tips in the bargain.

So, keep your telephone in mind when you're planning how best to get everything done by December 25.

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While a heavy snowfall may create a winter scene to equal any you'll find on a Christmas card, it's best appreciated if you happen to be indoors curled up in front of the fireplace. If you're outside, you'll be too busy coping with icy roads and sidewalks, blinding snow, sleet and treacherous driving conditions to enjoy fully the splendor all around you.

Whether on foot or in a car, winter weather requires caution when moving about outdoors. But for the motorist, it's particularly hazardous. Here are a few reminders for safe motoring that many experienced drivers follow. Keep your car in top mechanical order. Drive smoothly, avoiding sudden stops, starts and abrupt turns. Keep more than the usual distance between your car and the vehicle ahead. "Pump" brakes lightly on icy or wet streets to bring your car to a gradual stop. If you should skid, let up on the gas pedal and steer into the skid. Watch for thawing ice — you need twice as much stopping distance on slush as on glare ice. Turn your headlights on low beam during a snow storm or fog. Watch for icy patches on streets and frosty bridge floors. Keep windows clear, and clean, and, above all, slow down.

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Have you ever wondered why the word Christmas is sometimes written Xmas? The "X" in Xmas is the Greek letter "Chi" — written X — and "chi" is the initial letter of the Greek word for Christ.

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MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR.

HAND MADE CHRISTMAS TRIMMINGS

One way to recapture some of the magic of an old-fashioned Christmas is to participate more in the actual preparations for it and making your own tree trimmings and decorations is a good start. Make it a family or group project and discover together what a joy there is in "doing" as well as in giving and receiving.

The materals you need are simple and some of them you will already have on hand, such as, pins, wire, glue, hairpins, and eggshells. Others, such as packages of glitter and sequins and an ever-larger assortment of styrofoam shapes are now available from most dime stores. When you have everything handy, it's a matter of deciding whether it's to be a mobile, table centre, tree trim or door decoration .... or one of each. Once started, you'll find that one idea leads to another, particularly if the children are vying with one another to produce the most glittering object.

Just in case the imagination needs a little "push", why not start with one of the following?

Ornamental Pineapple

A hospitality pineapple is an unusual and attractive buffet decoration that is very simple to make and will last for several days. First, protect the green crown of fruit with a polythene bag — the kind that vegetables come in is just the thing — and then spray the pineapple with paint. 'Cilux' spray, which comes in a variety of colours as well as gold, silver and copper, is perfect for this job for it is easy to aim and gives good coverage.

While the paint is still wet, some ornamentation can be added — either by sprinkling with glitter — or affixing sequins to the pineapple eyes. Wire-strung beads stuck amongst the green leaves of the crown are a nice finishing touch, and the pineapple can then be placed on a tray and surrounded with coloured baubles.

Pine Cone Decorations

Pine cones can be used in so many ways around Christmas time that it's a good idea to have a supply of them on hand. They can be used in their natural state, or they can be given a different texture and a more lively look by spraying them with 'Cilux' gold or sliver spray. A neat trick is to slip a plastic bag over your hand to protect it while you hold to the cone by the stem and slowly rotate it, while you spray. And to make the cones really glisten, dip the edges in glitter, while they're still wet with spray.

The cones are then ready to hang on the tree, or better still, arranged as a welcoming door ornament. The cones will look better in clusters, for this purpose, and this is easy to achieve with fine wire ... then they are strung on red satin ribbon to form a graceful cascade for the front door.

Star Light, Star Bright

A dab of glue and a squirt of spray quickly transform six ordinary paper drinking straws into giant, glistening stars. The first step is to make two equalsided triangles. Each one will take three straws. The tips of the straws are bonded together with clear cement (C-I-L- makes a household cement that comes in a small tube which is very handy to use). Then one triangle is placed over the other, star-wise, and glued at the touching points.

Once the glue is set, the star is ready for quick, all-around spraying with gold or silver 'Cilux' spray. And to make it really twinkle, sprinkle with glitter or sequins before the spray dries.

These stars are particularly effective hung at the window, thereby providing both indoor and outdoor decorating interest, varied by shortening the straws. They're so simple to make, you may decide to make a milky way.

Glistening Flower Wreath

There's no hard and fast rule that a Christmas wreath be made of greens and pine cones, and you may find it more fun to make one from materials, such as artificial flowers, that you have around the house.

A very handsome wreath can be made from plastic snapdragons that are past their "first bloom". First, make a nine-inch diameter circle from heavy wire, or a bent coat hanger will also do, and curve four stalks of snapdragons around it, wiring them into position. Then fill in the bare spots between the stalks with leaves.

Finally, spray the wreath liberally with either gold or silver 'Cilux' spray. As soon as it is dry, a crimson velvet or satin bow, tied at the bottom, will give it a truly opulent look.

Pom Poms

Plump, decorative pom poms can be made from the plastic bags dry cleaners return clothes in, or from polythene film bought by the yard at most hardware stores. They are made exactly the same way as woollen ones, using one-inch strips of plastic film instead of wool yarn. It takes the film from one garment bag to make a pom pom the size of a tangerine.

The pom poms can be use "as is" or a lovely, shimmering effect can be achieved by lightly dusting them with gold or silver 'Cilux' spray. Using fine sewing thread, they canebe hung individually, or in clusters,. or you might even prefer to use them as the final touch to a very special gift package.

Light, bouncy and unbreakable plastic pom poms have years of decorating "wear" in them.

Plastic Wreaths

A shimmering plastic Christmas wreath makes an ideal decoration for the front door, because it will withstand the weather in spite of its glamorous appearance. A wire coat hanger plus a few polythene bags that cleaning is delivered in, are the basic materials required.

First, shape the hanger into a circular hoop. Then cut strips of polythene about six inches long and two inches wide. Each strip is tied tightly to the wire hoop, sliding the knots closely together in order to make the wreath as bushy as possible.

When the hoop is completely covered, spray the finished wreath lightly with silver, gold or green 'Cilux' spray. It will dry in minutes. Then make a bow from weather-proof plastic ribbon and attach it to the top of the wreath where it will hide the hanger hook.

The beauty of this wreath is that it can be made in an evening, yet can be used for more than one year. Easy to store, its original, fresh look can be regained simply by re-spraying it before it is hung again.

Inflation is defined as that quality that makes balloons larger and candy bars smaller.

OBITUARIES

JOHN HOOVER

Following a brief illness, John Hoover, Madoc, died at Queensboro on Tuesday, December 10, 1968.

Mr. Hoover was born in Madoc 81 years ago, the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Hoover and had resided in the Madoc area all of his life. He farmed for some years, but had been living retired.

Mr. Hoover was a member of the Standard Church, Madoc.

Surviving are his wife, the former Hilda Armstrong, one son, George H. Hoover, Madoc, and three daughters, Mrs. N. H. (Lillian) Jensen, Belleville, Mrs. A. (Margaret) Young, Napanee, and Mrs. I. V. (Geneva) Herrington, Madoc.

Also surviving are one brother, Charles Hoover, Ottawa, 17 grandchildren and ten great grandchildren. Two brothers and three sisters predeceased.

The funeral was held on Friday afternoon, December 13th., with service conducted in the MacKenzie Funeral Home by Rev. G. W. Armstrong.

Bearers were:- Albert Bailey, Oria Reid, Thomas Lough, Harold McCann, Carl Reynolds and Robert Brownson.

Interment took place in Lakeview Cemetery.

J. MILFORD STEVENSON
(Eldorado)

Following a brief illness, J. Milford Stevenson, retired farmer and lifelong resident of the Madoc district, died in hospital early Wednesday morning, December 11th., 1968, in his 88th year.

Mr. Stevenson was born at Crookston, a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Stevenson. After being educated at White Lake School, he took up farming and continued in that occupation until his retirement some years ago.

Mr. Stevenson was a member of the Standard Church in Madoc and active in all branches of the work of the congregation.

Surviving are three sons, Clarence Stevenson of Eldorado, Harold, Peterborough, Roy, Belleville, and four daughters, Mrs. Andrew (Hazel) Kerr of Kingston, Mrs. Robert (Edna) Dargan, Ottawa, Mrs. Vernon (Mary) Cooper Oshawa, and Mrs. Bruce (Verna) Gazley of Scarborough.

Also surviving is one brother, Arthur Stevenson, Stirling, one sister, Mrs. Bella Palmer, Kettle Valley, B.C., 14 grandchildren and six great grandchildren. His wife, the former Ethel Beatrice Reid, died in 1961.

The funeral was held on Friday afternoon, December 13th., from the MacKenzie Funeral Home, Madoc, to Bethesda United Church, where service was conducted by Rev. G. W. Armstrong and Rev. D. W. Heard.

Bearers were:- Elmer Wood, Melvin Johnson, Ivan Sine, Douglas Bailey, Ward Howard and Glenn Boyle.

Interment took place in White Lake Cemetery.

NOTICE

All accounts with the Public School Board of Hastings County School Area No. 2 should be submitted by FRIDAY, DECEMBER 27th., in order that they be paid before December 31, 1968.

These accounts include all the following schools — S. H. Connor School, Tweed; Madoc Public School; Madoc Township School; Earl Prentice School, Marmora; Central School, Marmora; Intermediate School, Marmora; Stirling Public School; Stirling Intermediate School.

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by Bill Smiley

A club you can join

Well, is that old Christmas spirit just bubbling inside you? Do you chuckle away with sheer, brimming love of your fellow man as you do your shopping? Are your eyes gleaming with glee as you look at your Christmas card list.

What? It isn't? You don't? They're not? What's the matter with you, anyway?

Have you organized your door-to-door carol singing group for Christmas Eve? Have you made plans for a family of eight, on welfare, to share your Christmas dinner?

You haven't? You say you grunt and bunt and sweat and curse as you stagger through the stores? Your eyes are shining with pure hatred as you look over your Chistmas card list?

Welcome to the group. We're growing with increasing rapidity. One of these years, we'll have a majority, and will rise up with one mighty shout: "Christmas? Bah! Humbug!"

And if the current Tiny Tim, that creature one sees these days on television, shakes back his long, curly locks, opens his made-up mouth and starts warbling, "God bless us, everyone," he'll probably get it right between the eyes with one of those cast-iron Christmas tree stands that never work.

But we mustn't carp. The great day will arrive when Christmas is torn out of the grasp of the hucksters and returned to the people.

After all, Christmas is a time of good cheer. Even though much of it comes out of a crock. And after all, 'tis a season to be jolly. And most of us are jolly well sick of the whole business by the time the sacred day itself arrives.

One of the founding members of ACSA, the Anti-Christmas-Spirit-Association, was King Wenceslaus. The "good" was tacked on by the court minstrel on the explicit orders of Wenceslaus himself, who was trying to improve his image for the history books.

He looked out one night and shuddered within his ermine robes. The snow lay round about, deep and crisp and even. A great night for skiers and snow-mobile friends. But Wenceslaus was neither; and he had the gout. He saw a poor man gathering fuel, though the frost was cruel. And what he actually said was, "Get that lousy bum off my property. He's stealing Christmas trees." And so a legend was born.

Another prominent member of ACSA was Charles Dickens. Dickens really hated Christmas, because he always had a wretched struggle getting the tree up. And when he did, his wife invariably said sweetly. "It's crooked dear. It's leaning over."

So he wrote a sardonic parody of the whole starry-eyed Christmas mush. He cast himself as Scrooge, a jolly old gent, but one who didn't believe in Santa Claus. Bob Cratchit, Scrooge's semi-literate clerk, was stealing from the petty cash so that he could get bombed on Christmas Eve and go and watch his son, Tiny Tim, the one with the phoney limp, play his ukelele and sing for pennies at the Slap and Tickle, a sordid London pub.

In the original version, kindly old Mr. Scrooge said, "Forget it, Bob," gave him a Christmas goose, and added, realist that he was, "but the fuzz will be around for you on Boxing Day."

Dickens' editor, however, a grasping, flint-hearted old skinflint, knew his Victorian readers would never accept such realism. He made the author re-write the story into the sloppily sentimental "A Christmas Carol," which has nauseated all ACSA members from that day to this.

Dickens got his revenge. He re-wrote the character of Scrooge as a caricature of his editor. Then he hit the punch-bowl, the editor and the road. He was bitter. He disappeared until after New Year's. They found him dragging a Yule log, soaked in kerosene, into the basement of his publishers' plant.

Just a couple of examples out of thousands to show you that you are not alone. Join ACSA. No membership fee, no annual meeting. Nothing required except a resounding "HUMBUG!" when the signal goes out.

This Means You!

Owing to the number of fires caused by Christmas decorations on light wires, light sockets and Christmas tree lighting, etc., you are asked at this season to be particularly careful.

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22 Parent
23 Woven band
25 It is —— of the Mississippi
27 Sluggish
28 Unencumbered
29 Direction (ab.)
30 Terminations
31 Salute
33 Artificial language
34 River in Ukraine
35 Otherwise
38 French river
39 Paradise
40 Compass point
41 Abates
47 Greek letter
48 Follower
50 Diadem
51 Distant
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57 Tells

VERTICAL

1 Witless persons
2 Of the nostrils
3 Owing
4 Preposition
5 Over-
6 Granular snow
7 Arabian gulf
8 Cloy
9 Note of scale
10 Worm
11 Slipped up
12 Envoys
17 Highway (ab.)
20 Nocturnal rodent
21 Umpires
24 Small horses
26 American traitor
31 It is known as the "—— State"
32 Short song
36 Legislative body
37 Accustoms
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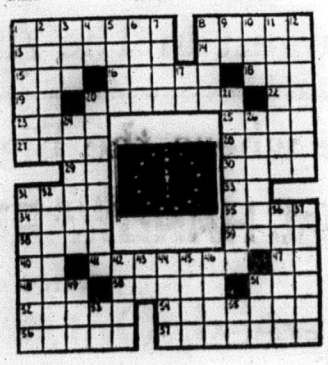

REMINISCING

Taken from the Review files of 50, 25 and 15 years ago.

50 YEARS AGO

No paper printed fifty years ago.

25 YEARS AGO

December 16th., 1943.

James A. Moore was given an acclamation as Reeve of Elzevir Twp. last Friday, his thirty-third term. Mr. Moore probably holds the record for Ontario for continuous service to any municipality. He has been known as the Dean of Hastings County Council.

Mr. Angus McKillican of Madoc won the Bank of Commerce special for the highest percentage of cheese, scoring 94 points, or over, from May until October, at the cheese show recently held in Belleville.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Doughty received word from Ottawa that their son, Pilot Officer Roscoe Doughty was now a prisoner of war. P/O Doughty had previously been reported missing.

Member of Hastings County Council voted to pay a bounty of ten dollars on wolves shot within the county boundaries, at their final session on Friday. The bounty will be paid in addition to that paid by the provincial gov't. Decision to pay the bounty on wolves shot in the county came following a discussion in which it was revealed that timber wolves are quite prevalent, that they are killing off the deer and doing considerable damage to sheep flocks.

Births — In Sudbury, on November 2nd., 1943, to Mr. and Mrs. James O'Riordan, a son.

In Madoc Twp. on Friday, December 10, 1943, to Mr. and Mrs. Percy Broadworth, a son, Robert Allen.

Death — In Rawdon Twp. on Friday, December 10th., 1943, Elizabeth Jean Wall, aged 81 years.

Showing at the Empire Theatre this week:- Humphrey Bogart in "Across the Pacific". Dorothy Lamour in "Aloma South Seas"; also Betty Grable in 'Springtime in the Rockies.'

15 YEARS AGO

December 17th., 1953.

The Madoc and District Band played its First Anniversary Concert in Madoc Armouries on Friday evening, December 11th., to an audience of nearly 400. The program, which included select numbers by such well known artists as the Quinte Quartet, the tenor soloist, Mr. Jan Druif, and others featured many fine instrumental works by the band. Mr. Jan Druif is a new-comer to this district. He was born in Amsterdam, Holland, and after public school, attended an Agriculture School and then a Vocational School, where he graduated as a machinist. During his later years he appeared with an accordian band as a singer of popular songs. When about 16 years old, he became interested in amateur theatrical production and joined a group presenting operettas and musical shows. While in this amateur group, he furthered his music studies. He sings in English, German and Italian. Jan came to Canada in June of this year, and is engaged on a farm in the Cooper district. Madoc Band is privileged to present this fine young singer.

Birth — In Toronto General Hospital on Monday, December 14th., to Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Watson, a son, Peter Morton.

Marriage — Doreen Edna, yourgest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hubert L. West, Madoc, became the bride of Bruce Douglas Ashe, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Ashe, Crookston, on November 28th., at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Ward, Madoc. Rev. E. Good officiated at the ceremony. The attendants were Mr. and Mrs. Arthur West, Madoc.

Deaths — Mrs. Elizabeth Rogers of Madoc died in Bancroft Red Cross Hospital on Wednesday, December 16, in her 98th year. Her husband, John Rogers, predeceased her. She is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Lillian Casselman and Mrs. Alice Sargent of Madoc, and three sons, Charles and Arthur of Madoc and David of Oshawa.

There passed away suddenly, at his home in Moose Jaw, Sask., on November 8th., Lauchilan McKinnon, age 64 years. Born in Queensboro, Mr. McKinnon went West in 1907, where he lived until his death. Surviving are his wife, formerly Myrtle Hagerman of Cooper, and two sons, Donald, a Lt. Comm. in R.C.N. at Halifax, and John Alan of North Burnaby, B.C., and one daughter, Rhoda, of Toronto.

ST. PETER'S W.M.S.

The Christmas meeting of St. Peter's W.M.S. was held at the home of Mrs. Warren Hill. There was a good attendance of members and visitors.

The program convener, Mrs. Orra Reid, presided over the service of worship. A verse of Scripture and prayer opened the meeting. Hymn 172, "Holy Night, Peaceful Night", was sung.

A story, entitled "A Lesson on Giving", was read.

The Scripture Lesson included John 3:16 and Luke 2:8-20.

The meditation, 'The Look of Love', explained how love could have prevented teenagers from making mistakes; the lonliness of an elderly couple; and the destitution of a family living in a poor section of town.

At this Christmas time, we should rededicate ourselves to the mission Christ left us. That mission is to witness and serve our fellow man, remembering He is always with us to give us peace and strength to serve Him.

The hymn, "Hark the Herald, Angels Sing", and prayer closed the worship service.

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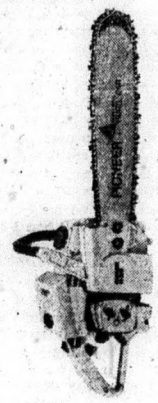

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The president, Mrs. Bailey, conducted the business period.

The annual reports were given by the different officers of the society.

The first meeting of the New Year will be held at the manse, January 9.

Refreshments were served at the close of the meeting and a social time was enjoyed.

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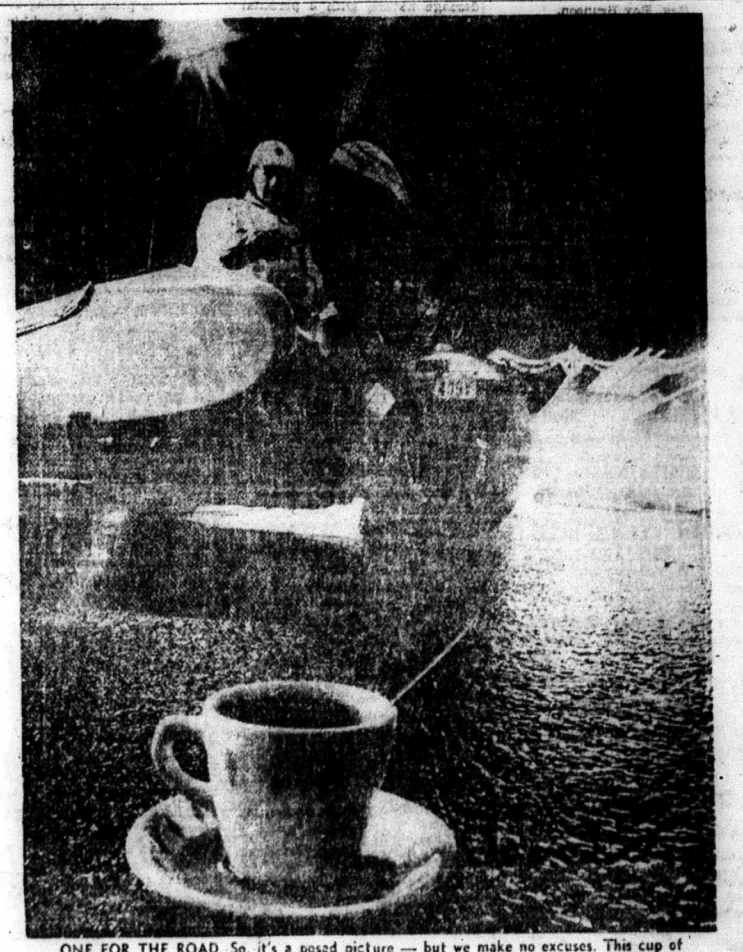

ONE FOR THE ROAD. So, it's a posed picture — but we make no excuses. This cup of coffee could mean the difference between life and death. And who but a fool would choose death or injury instead of life at any time, and particularly at this time of the year. Just ask any policeman.—THS Photo

IN MEMORIAM

McCANN — In loving memory of a dear Wife, Mother and Grandmother, Mrs. Carrie McCann, who passed away December 24, 1963.

We do not forget; nor do we intend
We'll think of you to the very end.
Forgotten by some, you may be
In our memory you will ever be.

Sadly missed by husband, George, son's, daughters and families.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank all those who visited me and sent cards while I was a patient in Belleville General Hospital.

Clarence Farrow.

"We have a magic record player at school", said the little boy. "You don't have to use electricity — just wind it up with a crank".

THE ANGLICAN CHURCH OF CANADA

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 22nd., 1968
ADVENT IV

St. John the Baptist, Madoc —
11:00 a.m. — Morning Prayer and Church School.
7:00 p.m. — Annual Church School Concert.

St. Bartholomew's, Bannockburn —
9:30 a.m. — Holy Communion

St. Oswald's, Millbridge —
2:30 p.m. — Holy Communion.

Sermon Subject:-
"The Lord is Near"
Phil. 4:6

Rev. J. H. Thompson, Incumbent.

MADOC BAPTIST CHURCH

MADOC TOWN HALL
Pastor: Rev. F. E. Vaughan

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 22nd., 1968
10:00 a.m.—Bible School (Classes for all ages)
11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship
7:30 p.m.—Evening Gospel Service
Wednesday, 8:00 p.m. — Bible Study and Prayer Meeting
Saturday, 7:30 p.m. — Youth Brigade.

MADOC PENTECOSTAL CHURCH

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 22nd., 1968
Pastor, M. W. Steacy.
10:00 a.m. — Sunday School.
11:00 a.m. — Morning Worship.
8:00 p.m. — Evening Evangelistic.
Wednesday, 8:00 p.m. — Bible Study.
Friday evening, 8:00 p.m. — Young People.

WESLEYAN METHODIST CHURCH

ELGIN STREET, MADOC
SUNDAY, DECEMBER 22nd., 1968
10:00 a.m. — Sunday School.
11:00 a.m. — Morning Worship.
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OBITUARY

MICHAEL BRADLEY

Stricken with a heart attack at his home, Madoc, Michael Bradley died suddenly on Monday, December 16, 1968.

He was born in Madoc Township 53 years ago, a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Bradley, and had resided in Madoc for eight years. He formerly resided in the township.

Mr. Bradley was a clerk in the post Office for some years and was well known by a wide clientele.

In World War two he enlisted with the Hasty Pees and served overseas and was wounded in action. After recovering from his wounds he was transferred to the Lorne Scotts, with which he served for the duration.

On returning home he joined the Royal Canadian Legion, Branch No. 363, and took an active interest in the work of the veteran and was elected president of his branch.

He was a member of Sacred Heart of Mary Church in Madoc.

Surviving are his wife, the former Agnes Wilson, four sons, Michael Jr., Madoc, Terrence, Toronto, John and Gerald Bradley, at home, and three daughters, Veronica, Mary Ann and Bernadette, all at home.

Also surviving are one sister, Mrs. William (Mary) Mullen, Belleville, and three brothers, Charles Bradley, Oshawa, John, New Liskeard, and Patrick of Ivanhoe, and one grandchild.

The funeral was held on Wednesday morning, December 18th., from the MacKenzie Funeral Home, Madoc, to Sacred Heart of Mary Church, where Requiem Mass was celebrated by Rev. F. J. O'Neill.

Graveside Legion Service was under the direction of Branch 363, Madoc, with Padre J. H. Thompson officiating. Last Post and Reveille were sounded by Bugler Wayne Bailey. Legion members formed a Guard of Honour at the Funeral Home, Church and Cemetery.

Bearers were:- Sidney Reynolds, John Howard, John Armstrong, William Nayler, Melvin Bronson and Earl Morgan.

Interment took place in Sacred Heart of Mary Cemetery.

O.P.P. REPORT

During the week of December 8th. to December 14th., 1968, officers of the Madoc Detachment, Ontario Provincial Police investigated 15 motor vehicle accidents, 12 of a property damage nature, with 3 personal injury accidents, with four persons sustaining serious injury.

On Friday, December 13th., at 7:30 p.m. an accident involving a truck and pedestrian occurred on Main St., in the Village of Marmora. As a result, Thomas Vilneff, age 19, of R.R. 1, Marmora, Ontario, was taken to Belleville General Hospital with two broken legs, pelvis and facial injuries. Prov. Const. J. E. McCormick is the investigating officer.

On Friday, December 13th., at 9:30 p.m., an accident involving one vehicle occurred on Hwy. No. 62 near Millbridge, Ontario. As a result, two persons were admitted to Belleville General Hospital, with serious injuries. They were Nancy Woods, age 46 years, and Everett Yateman, age 86 years, both of Belleville, Ontario. Prov. Const. D. L. McMaster is the investigating officer.

A third accident occurred at Cty. Rd. 12 and Hwy. 7 on December 14th., 1968, at 2:00 p.m., sending one person to Belleville General Hospital and is under investigation by Prov. Const. R. V. Bonter.

There were 43 occurrences reported during this period: one for break and enter, two thefts, four disturbances, one assault, with 35 miscellaneous occurrences.

Eight charges were laid under the authority of the Highway Traffic Act, with 12 vehicles safety checked, and 14 traffic warnings handed out.

Eight and one half hours were spent in Provincial Court, Madoc, with all cases being remanded by Justice of the Peace G. Lebow, due to the illness of Judge R. C. Jackson.

Approximately 3,400 miles of area roads were patrolled during 520 working hours.

The NCO's and Men of the Madoc Detachment, Ontario Provincial Police would like to take this opportunity to wish all a safe, accident-free Merry Christmas.

Sgt. C. KOTWA.
Detachment Commander.

Office motto: "Keep busy — it sure beats working!".

LETTER FROM SAIGON, VIET NAM

The following is a recent letter received by Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Ash of Madoc Township from their son, Phillip, in Saigon, Viet Nam.

Saigon, 18th November, 1968.

Dear Mom and Dad -

Received a letter from you today from Hamilton. By the time you get this, you'll be back in Madoc. I hope you are both allright.

I got back to Saigon on Saturday after five days in Dalat. It is a very quiet place, situated in the mountains, 5,000 ft. above sea level. It was cool and refreshng after the heat of Saigon. It was sunny with a breeze all week and I had to wear a sweater! After sundown it really cooled off and the wind in the pine trees really lulled me to sleep at night. There were two heavy blankets on the bed and they were needed. But the place reminded me so much of home that I got homesick and was glad in one way to get back here. I took three rolls of film, so will have slides to show you when I get home. I also bought a home-made cross bow with arrows that the mountain people still use for hunting and some tea to bring to you. I also brought back some fresh vegetables — lettuce, tomatoes, green peppers, so we are enjoying the salads.

I had three letters from Megan waiting for me when I got back and one from Jenny. They are all well. The curling season has started in London and Megan plays in two leagues, so she will be able to get out and meet other people. It will make the time go faster for her.

The weather remains quite hot here in Saigon, in the 80's. It was only 83 degrees this morning when I got to the office, but felt quite cool.

I was glad to hear Dad got the wood cut. Jenny was saying that they didn't finish the combining until November 1st. I hope you are both taking it easy. I expect a letter from Goldie soon telling me she got the tape recording I sent her. I hope Joe gets a deer this year.

Well, the time seems to be going faster now, with only one more Sunday left in this month. It will be Christmas before we know it, then only four months left here. I'm looking forward to seeing you again.

Must close now. Good night, my dears, and God Bless You.

Your loving son,
Phillip.

O.W.R.C: TO DETERMINE COST OF SEWAGE TREATMENT LAGOON

Information has been received by the Village from the Ontario Water Resources Commission, stating that the preliminary report on the sewage treatment lagoon has been received by them from their consultant. This report is presently being reviewed by the various divisions within the commisson and upon approval of this report, a financial analysis will be prepared to determine the rates for this programme.

MARLBANK ROAD TO BE EXTENDED

Approximately $541,000 will be spent on the developing of the Marlbank road and West-Branch Bridge, on County Road 13, near Stoco, and just south-east of Tweed and Highway 37.

R. Clarence Graham, chairman of the Hastings County Council Roads and Bridges Committee, told his fellow councillors at a recent meeting.

Expropriation by-laws were passed to acquire land for the development of the road from Marlbank to the Lennox and Addington boundary near the Pine Grove School, a distance of approximately two miles.

Lennox and Addington has completed arrangements for the construction of the road from Highway No. 41 to the Hastings County boundary, according to Mr. Graham.

The cost of the road will be approximately $294,000 with the bridge to cost something like an additional $247,000. These estimates were approved by County Council and forwarded to the Department for approval, states Mr. Graham.

WEATHER AND GAME NEWS

This could be known as "The Year of the Deep Snow", if the recent snow depth is any indication of what is to come. But, then, who can predict the weather?

The average snow depth throughout the Northern part of the District is over 15 inches as of December 10th., and at Palmer Rapids on the Madawaska River, the lowest temperature recorded to date was 20 degrees below.

WARNING — Although the lakes are frozen over, do not venture out on the ice. The snow came before and during the freeze-up, and the ice is definitely **not** safe.

A freezing rain storm hit the District three weeks ago, covering everything with ice. Snow followed the rain, adding weight to the already ice-covered trees, causing heavy damage. This condition could have some bearing on the ruffed grouse as they depend largely on buds of numerous hard-woods during the winter months.

Although most of our ducks head south of the border, many remain in the open waters of Lake Ontario. Here there is another problem, this time with oil. The birds that come in contact with this substance will never go any further. Conservation Officers from the Napanee Division are investigating as to the source of the oil slicks along the south shore of Prince Edward County in Lake Ontario proper.

And talking about ducks, we should like to bring to mind to the hunter, the importance of reporting bird bands. Thousands of ducks and other migratory birds are banded each year here in Ontario, and throughout all of North America. Banding data is part of a complex management program, but much depends on the co-operation of everyone who recovers a bird band.

All bird banding here is done in co-operation with the Canadian and United States Fish and Wildlife Services. To simplify recording data, we use a standard band and all information is handled through a central mailing organization. On the band, it says, "Write to Fish and Wildlife Service, Washington D.C., U.S.A., followed by a number.

Follow this simple procedure when reporting the recovery of a bird band: Flatten down and attach the band with scotch tape to a sheet of paper. Write down the following information:- The band number (just in case get a reply!). Place in an envelope and mail it to:- Fish and Wildlife Service, WASHINGTON, D.C., U.S.A.

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CHAPMAN — BURRIS

Trinity United Church, Madoc, was the scene of a lovely fall wedding on Saturday, November the ninth, 1968, at 2:00 p.m., when Rev. Douglas Heard officiated at the double-ring ceremony, uniting in marriage Leslie Marie Burris, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elliott Burris, R.R. No. 1, Madoc, and Mr. Christopher Gerald Chapman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Chapman of Cooper.

Mrs. Fred Bailey, Cooper, rendered traditional wedding music. The church was decorated with white 'mums and red gladioli.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, chose a floor-length gown of white silk chiffon velvet, with long lily-point sleeves, A-line skirt with round neck-line, trimmed with guipure lace. Her train was a chapel style outlined with guipure lace. Her four-tiered french silk illusion veil was held in place by a cluster of orange blossoms surrounded by organza petals. She carried a bouquet of white baby 'mums and red roses.

The attendants were Mrs. Rosanne Chapman, Madoc, as matron of honour, Mrs. Beth Sedore, Springbrook, Miss Margaret Foley, Madoc, and Miss Carolyn Caskey, Port Colborne.

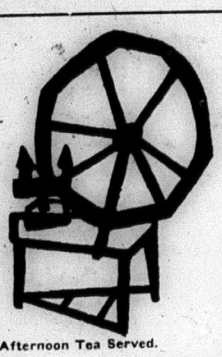
They wore identical floor-length A-line gowns of red velvet, designed with rounded necklines, long sleeves and braiding around the empire waist. Each wore a wedding ring headpiece of red velvet with matching braid and carried a bouquet of white 'mums and red carnations.

Best man was Robert Bancroft, Tweed, friend of the groom. Ushers were Jim Devolin and Bob and Terry Chapman.

The reception was held in the Madoc Legion Hall, where the bride's mother received the guests wearing a gold and black brocade dress with matching full length coat, black accessories and a corsage of red carnations. Assisting her, the mother of the bridegroom wore a two-piece dress of gold honeycomb weave in viscose and acetate and brown accessories and a corsage of bronze 'mums.

For the wedding trip to Niagara Falls, the bride chose a purple two-piece dress with matching cape, black accessories and a corsage of yellow roses with mauve-tinted carnations.

Prior to her marriage, Leslie was entertained at a miscellaneous shower at the home of Mrs. Joe Foley, with Margaret Foley and Rosanne Chapman as hostess and a miscellaneous shower at Brenda's Beauty Boutique with Brenda Lowry as hostess. The Toronto Dominion Bank Staff held a linen shower at the home of Mrs. Myrna Lee and a miscellaneous shower was held at Mrs. Kathy Bancroft's home in Tweed, with Mrs. Kathy Bancroft and Mrs. Norma Hunt as hostesses.



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MADOC DISTRICT HUNTERS AND ANGLERS

NOTICE

The Kiwanis Club of Madoc are looking for donations of toys, clothing and cash for the Christmas boxes to be delivered to needy families in Madoc and area.

If you wish to donate, please leave at Madoc Village Council Chambers or phone 473-4298.

NOVICE HOCKEY

Four goal performances by Stewart Carswell and Danny Forestell highlighted a 14-0 win for the Madoc I.O.O.F. squad over Marmora last Friday night in Marmora.

Madoc scored twice in the first period, added seven in the second, and rounded out the game with five in the third.

Ricky Brown and Roger Elliott each potted a pair of goals while Neal Reid and Glen Brown added singles. Assists went to Roger Elliott (4), Robert Nickle (3), Steven Johnston (2), Ted Delange (2), Dale Kleinsteuber (2), and singles to Neal Reid, Ricky Brown, Stewart Carswell and Danny Forestell.

The win moved Madoc four points ahead of Bancroft and Tweed.

Tweed won their second in a row by defeating Bancroft 6-2 in Tweed last Saturday. Madoc will play host to Tweed next Saturday at 1:00 p.m.

Standings:	P.	W.	L.	Pt.
Madoc	4	4	0	8
Tweed	4	2	2	4
Bancroft	4	2	2	4
Marmora	4	0	4	0

PEE-WEE HOCKEY

Brighton Pee-Wees edged the Madoc Kiwanis Pee-Wees 5-4 in an exciting contest last Tuesday night in Madoc.

Paige Hill gave the Madoc squad an early 1-0 lead only to have Brighton tie the score at the seventeen-minute mark of the first period. Harley Willemsen midway through the second slapped in a pass from Roger Elliott to give Madoc a short-lived 2-1 lead. With less than three minutes remaining, Brighton again tied the score.

With the third period less than a minute old, Bradd Downey's pass to Roger Elliott gave Madoc the lead for the third time. However, the turning point took place at the 1:15 mark when Brighton was awarded a penalty shot. Perry Panke decked Stewart Carswell to tie the score, 3-3. Forty seconds later, Panke again beat Carswell with a short drive and Brighton took the lead 4-3. At 16:51, Roger Elliott, assisted by Ronnie Smith, tied the score, setting up a dramatic finish.

With less than a minute left, Madoc pulled their goal-tender in favour of a sixth attacker. Madoc scored, but it was one second after the final buzzer had sounded.

A good game to win and a hard one to lose.

It was an exciting, hard-fought game that could have gone either way. The loss leaves Madoc with a 2 and 4 record. Two of those losses by one goal.

This Saturday, Wellington comes to Madoc for a 3:00 p.m. game. A double-header this Saturday — Novice at 1:00 p.m. and Pee-Wees at 3:00 p.m.

QUEENSBORO W.I.

In October, the Queensboro Branch W.I. meeting was held in the W.I. hall.

Miss Hazel Thompson gave a report of the Trent Valley Area Convention.

Mrs. Fred Bosley was in charge of recreation. Her friend, Mrs. Pat. Whalen, Stoco, showed pictures of their visit to the Maritime Provinces and the 1,000 Islands.

The November meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Clayton McMurray.

Mrs. Roy Rollins gave a reading on citizenship entitled, "This is My Life".

Mrs. Ed. Holmes gave a demonstration on cabbage rolls, which was part of the recent project taken, "Vegetables with a Flair".

Mrs. Harry DeClair gave a humorous reading.

Mrs. Arthur Holmes was in charge of the memorial service and had an illustrated poster with poppies. Mrs. McMurray gave a short introduction of Captain Phillip Ash, Saigon, Viet Nam, who had prepared the memorial service especially for this meeting in November for his sister, Mrs. Holmes.

The December meeting was held at the home of Mrs. R. A. Sager.

There was a Christmas exchange and the recreation was in charge of Miss Hazel Thompson, who showed films and slides of the Rose Bowl Parade in California last January 1.

QUEENSBORO

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lynn and family, Cobourg, spent the weekend with Mrs. Will Lynn.

Queensboro U.C.W., Unit 1 met at the home of Mrs. Harry Love Thursday afternoon for their regular monthly meeting.

Queensboro General U.C.W. meeting was held in Cooper on Tuesday night. Unit 2 was in charge of the program.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Holmes spent the supper hour on Sunday last with Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Ash, Madoc Twp.

Mrs. Ray LaPalm, Peterborough, and Mrs. Willie Franklin, Havelock, visited Mrs. Ralph Franklin one day recently.

Miss Joanne Feeney, Peterborough, spent the weekend at the home of her Grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Barry.

Mr. Willie Franklin, Havelock, visited Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Franklin on Sunday.

COOPER

Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Holgate and family, Cannifton, were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Graham.

Mr. Gary Smith, Tweed, visited Mr. and Mrs. Bill Mathews over the weekend.

The Cooper and Remington W.I. held a very successful pot luck supper and Christmas party in the Community Centre Friday evening.

Sorry to report that Mrs. Christie Bailey had to go back to the Hospital on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hughes, Renfrew, were Monday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Rex Rollins.

IN MEMORIAM

MORRISON — In loving memory of a Wife, Mother and Grandmother, Mrs. Carrie Morrison, who passed away December 20, 1963.

Gone from us, but leaving memories,
Death can never take away,
Memories that will always linger
While upon this earth we stay.

The Morrison Family.

WITNESSES TO HOLD CIRCUIT CONVENTION

Belleville will once again be host to some 500 Jehovah's Witnesses from surrounding communities on January 24th, 25th and 26th., according to Mr. Arthur West, the local presiding minister of the group. The occasion is the Witnesses' semi-annual circuit convention being held at Moira Secondary School.

"The convention has two purposes", remarked Mr. West. "One is to help us improve our public ministry. The second is to encourage family unity at a time when many homes are simply filling stations, where each family member comes and goes, absorbed in his individual interests, but rarely sharing with the rest of the family in a common interest.

A bachelor's life is one undarned thing after another.

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NOTICE

REGARDING MILK DELIVERY

There will be no milk delivery in Madoc Village on Boxing Day.

There will be delivery on Tuesday and Saturday, as usual.

MADOC DAIRY

Card of Thanks

To the members of the United Church Women of Madoc and to everyone that has found time to come and bring a few hours of happiness to our group of residents who, unfortunately, have almost been forgotten by their own relatives.

On their behalf, the staff, my wife, and I sincerely thank you all.

LISA AND BOB KELLY AT THE
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LAST MINUTE

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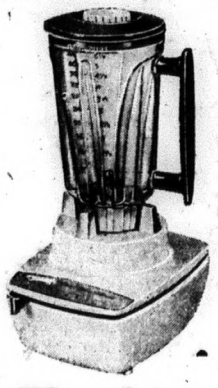

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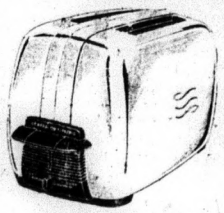

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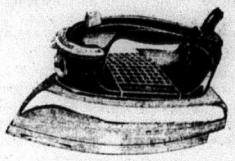

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THIS WEEK AND NEXT

by Walt E. McDayter

Merry Christmas Quebec

In this columnist's view, the "Poor Judgment of the Year" award must go to the Chambre de Commerce des Jeunes of Hull, Quebec, in recognition of its campaign to promote a French-only Christmas in that city.

The Jaycee campaign, which could too easily be interpreted as an exploitation of Christmas to champion separatist sentiment and French-language isolationism, was launched with a huge banner thrown up near Hull's City Hall, reading, in French: "It's not a gift but a French Christmas that we need."

The suggestion implicit in this slogan is that the bogeymen *les Anglais* have undermined the old French ways of celebrating Christmas. How? Has the traditional *mess de minuit*, the midnight mass, been threatened? Is the *reveillon de Noel* disappearing from the Quebec scene? Has some child, with a slip of the tongue, referred to that jolly old saint as Santa Claus, rather than *Pere Noel?*

No one would deny French-speaking Canadians the right to observe the yuletide any way they wish. Every racial group in Canada — German, Ukrainian, Italian, Polish — have Christmas customs that are unique, and they add vitality to our cultural mosaic. But it's tragic indeed when a minority attempts to use the uniqueness of Christmas custom as a propaganda tool to further their own ends.

Was the Jaycee "French Christmas" campaign in Hull nothing more than a bid to entrench French as the working language of the retail trade? Merchants throughout the city were urged to tack up more French advertising in their shops and stores, along with the special slogan.

The merchants, in this city of 90 percent French-speaking population, replied that most advertising is already in French. The tearing down of the few English-language advertisements would achieve little else than to stir up trouble. Consequently, they refused to cooperate.

The language problem is already critical enough in the province of Quebec. Premier Jean-Jacques Bertrand had hoped that he could tone things down by adding an "English voice" to the Union Nationale Party. He appealed to the English in the NDG riding to support his party in the December 4 by-election. Bitter over French-Canadian attacks on English-language schools, the English-speaking voters turned him down.

In the other riding of Bagot, Education Minister Jean-Guy Cardinal won overwhelming support from French-Canadian voters. This was interpreted as a victory for the nationalist wing of Bertrand's party . . . and evidence of a racial split growing ever wider in Quebec.

Additional evidence of the racial rift is not hard to uncover. Thousands of students made this clear enough when they shattered windows in the Quebec Legislative Building, protesting a bill to safeguard English-language schools. Most appalling was the fact that children had been sent by teachers, who told them "Parliament was going to abolish the French language."

Meanwhile, the Quebec economy is suffering because of the language crisis. Major companies are refusing to invest in the province, real estate agents are reporting that homes in English-speaking districts are becoming hard to sell, and a large exodus of English-speaking Canadians has been noted.

It was poor judgment at best to introduce the "French Christmas" campaign in this explosive climate. It should be pointed out that even in shooting wars, Christmas is traditionally a time for a truce.

CHWSA HELD FOURTH MEETING

The following are the minutes of the fourth meeting of the Centre Hastings Winter Sports Area held Monday, December 9th., at the Elzevir Township Hall.

Present were Frank Graham, Wollaston, President; Gordon Bennett, Highlands of Hastings, Secretary; Charles Baker, Limerick; Ken Cassidy, Elzevir and Grimsthorpe; C. R. Hagerman, Madoc; Joe Kehoe and Kenneth Smith of Elzevir and Grimsthorpe; C. Woods, Madoc Township; Joe Brintnell, Tudor and Cashel; M. J. Hamm, Limerick; Aubrey Aggett, Wollaston; V. McMurray, Highlands of Hastings; P. Mac Oscair, Lands and Forests; W. Mackenzie, Marmora; Eddy Pattyn, Dept. of Tourism and Information; Chas. Gordanier, Deloro, and Perry Cooney, Cashel.

In attendance were Lloyd H. Price, Bill Credicott and Ed. Alexander, all of Actinolite.

The meeting was called to order by the president at 8:30 p.m. The minutes of the third meeting were then read and adoption was moved by Ken Cassidy and seconded by Cecil Woods. The Secretary read items of correspondence.

It was moved by P. Cooney and seconded by Aubrey Aggett that the following be the financial arrangement fo the CHWSA. Each Municipal Council is to proceed to develop the trails and make expenditures as required. When a substantial amount has been spent, an account approved by the co-ordinating committee should be submitted to the Treasurer, who will request Highland of Hastings Area Tourist Council to reimburse the municipalty to 50 per cent of the amount. This total account in any one year is not to exceed $300 for reimbursement purposes.

The following reports were presented to the meeting: WOLLASTON — work has progressed on trails and plans are being made to receive visitors at the Canadian Legion Hall. Work was severely set back by the recent storms.

TUDOR & CASHEL & GRIMSTHORPE — About 100 miles of trails were mapped out and opened. However, the severe storm has closed about 50 miles of these trails. It is expected that these trails will be opened soon, and as soon as signs are availabole to mark the trails visitors can be accommodated.

It was moved by J. Brintnell and seconded by Aubrey Aggett that a letter be sent to Mrs. Young of Deloro, expressing the appreciation of the CHWSA for her interest and offer of assistance in St. John's Ambulance Training. Organization has not yet progressed to the point where advantage can be taken of this offer.

It was moved by C. Hagerman and seconded by M. J. Hamm that the secretary purchase from the Ontario Safety League 1,000 trail marker signs - 800 of these to be trail signs; 200 to be danger signs. These signs are available on request at 10c each.

Moved by Aubrey Aggett and seconded by P. Cooney that for the time being, each municipality advise Mr. Bradley, Belleville Chamber of Commerce, as soon as marked trails are available, and a receiving centre is set up to receive visitors.

K. Smith seconded the motion of M. J. Hamm that the draft agreement with property owners presented by V. McMurray be printed in 600 copies andm ade available to those requiring it at the Marmora Herald, Marmora.

V. McMurray announced that the Highlands of Hastings Tourist Council has purchased two corrugated iron emergency shelters; and one of these would be set up for examination by the members. The time and place to be advised.

It was moved by K. Smith and seconded by C. Woods that the secretary invite representation from the Tweed Council at the next meeting.

Adjournment was moved by K. Smith at 10:30 p.m., with the announcement that refreshments would be served.

WOODS, WATERS AND WILDLIFE

By JAMES WOODFORD

Brightening the home with twigs, boughs and wreaths of holly is one of the oldest and happiest of Christmas traditions. The custom of bringing holly into the house dates back even into earlier centuries. In ancient Rome during the gay Saturnalia, midwinter feast of the god of sowing and husbandry, Romans sent friends holly to convey esteem and good wishes.

There are two hollies native to Ontario, according to the Federation of Ontario Naturalists. They are Mountain holly and common Winterberry holly, sometimes called black alder.

Mountain holly is an erect, much-branched shrubs of moist places, growing to a height of ten feet or more. The leaves are thin and smooth and bright green above. The fruit is a purplish-red to crimson berry about one-quarter of an inch in diameter and borne on a slender purplish stalk.

It is found in moist situations, low places, swamps and damp woods, especially the edges of spagnum bogs or tamarack swamps.

Mountain holly is widespread in southern Ontario, but commoner north of the Carolinian zone to 49 degrees north latitude.

Common winterberry holly or black alder is an erect shrub, growing ten to fifteen feet in height. The leaves are sharply serrated and are a dull or dark green above.

The fruit of the winterberry is a bight orange or red berry about one quarter of an inch across. They occur singly or in small clusters on short stout stalks. They remain on the plant well into the winter.

The common winterberry holly grows in moist situations, such as swampy woods and thickets, peat bogs, or low land bordering swamps, bogs and roadsides. It is widespread in southern Ontario and north to about 48 degrees latitude.

Unlike many of the hollies, both the mountain and the common winterberry holly shed thei leaves in the autumn. However, the berries remain on the branches until mid-winter and a cluster of these shrubs in full fruit adds much beauty to an otherwise drab landscape.

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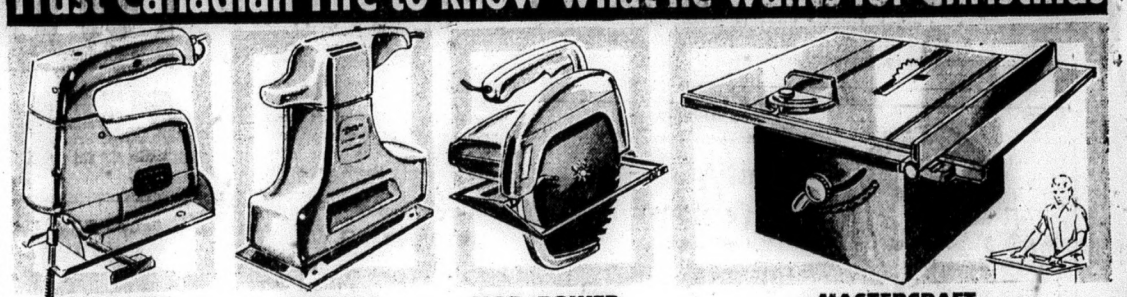

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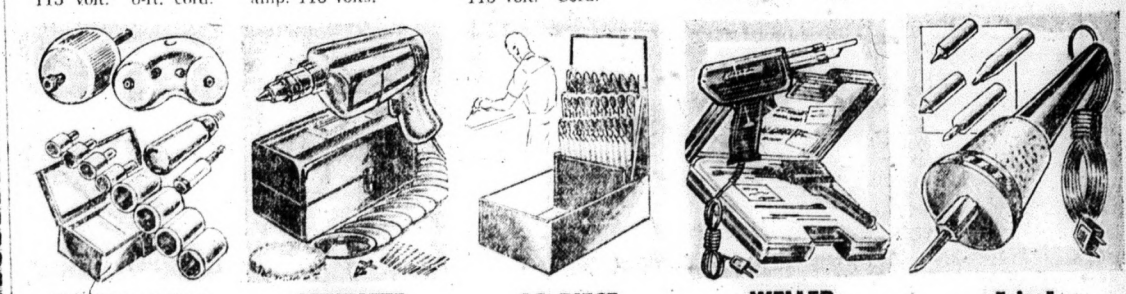

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Wishing and waiting

DEAR DORIS — I really love a man 26, although I am just 15. He has now asked me if I would marry him if he could get a legal separation.

His wife runs around and he has two children. Would it be right for us to marry, as I am not yet pregnant?

Thinking It Over

DEAR THINKING — If you are really thinking, it will occur to you that a separation is not a divorce. I'll add that you are far too young and that pregnancy is not the right reason for marrying anyone, even if he were free.

If you want any more, I'd say this grown up married man is half a generation away from you in thought, interests and experience; and a scoundrel for taking advantage of you.

Run, don't walk, in the opposite direction.

DEAR DORIS — Slowly but surely, my husband and I are building a house. It's a ranch style, big enough for all six of us. We are doing it mostly ourselves, and just as the money comes in.

The trouble is, people laugh at us. Ask us what do we want with a great big place. One even said it will be like a hotel.

I can't understand why they should be so unkind. Do they get some kind of a kick out of laughing right in our faces?

Hurt

DEAR HURT — Congratulations from me for making your dream house come true. I won't laugh. I'll bow from the waist to two courageous optimists with a goal to strive for.

Has it occurred to you that your scornful "friends" are secretly envious? Laugh back at them! Tell them when the hotel is ready you'll have a big housewarming and they'll be first on the list — if they're polite!

DEAR DORIS — My mother doesn't let me have any privacy. She looks through all my things in my bedroom, in my purse, closet, drawers.

I told her that I'm 16 and I should have some privacy, and she says, "As long as you stay in my house I have the right to look in all your things and know everything. Nice children don't keep secrets from their mother."

What do you think, Doris?

Rebel

DEAR REBEL — Your mother makes up her own rules. O.K., here's my version: "Nice mothers don't pry into their young people's secrets." They don't read their letters, pry into purses, pockets, diaries. In other words they give their own flesh and blood the right to be people.

Such smothering possessiveness discourages growth. If a teen submits, the fledgling never takes wings.

DEAR DORIS — We go for days without speaking. If I ask my wife what's wrong, she says "Nothing." But there must be something because she just isn't the happy carefree girl I married.

Worried

DEAR WORRIED — Surely you have more of a clue than that. Is she sick, or overworked or worried? Mental or physical iliness can make a person withdraw.

Situations get out of hand. Husbands and wives may take each other for granted. Shortcomings they hadn't anticipated disappoint them in each other.

Try again. Bring her home a treat, or take her out for dinner, without the kids. When she is relaxed, ask again. If she is bottling something up, she needs to tell it. It's either unload now or blow up later.

Confidential to In Despair — Please don't call yourself ugly at 14. From now on you will get prettier all the time. More comfortable with your friends, too. Send me your name and address on a stamped envelope, for my leaflet, "Are You Really Growing Up?" This will give you some good hints about how to make the most of your looks and personality.

THE SPORTS BEAT
By Glen May

Just do your "own thing"

Dear Readers:

In past years this column has been dedicated to the world of sports, although we have attempted to provide you with a message of yuletide spirit during Christmastime. No matter in what vein this column has been written, a Christmas message was implemented within the material.

During the festive season we often tend to forget much of the true meaning of Christmas. I realize that you are immediately going to think that this column will now begin to ramble along with cliches and aged platitudes demanding that we sit back and reflect on that time-worn line of, "Peace on the Earth, Good Will Towards Men."

Too often we are badgered by the various media insisting that we bow our heads and offer our festive season to the religious side of Christmas. We are told that the Church is the apex of December 25. The stained windows attract millions each year; on Christmas eve the "in thing" is to attend a church service, regardless of your religion. We have known non-Catholics attending a Midnight Mass to "see what it's all about."

Now don't react angrily and turn to the next page. The point is this: The Church and its congregation have a definite place during Christmas, but let's not be hypocritical. If you only feel that the "spirit can move you" during Christmas, forget it!

No minister, priest, rabbi, bishop, cannon, deacon, reverend or doctor of theology will insist that you have to attend church to be a good Christian.

Yes, believe it or not, non-church goers are good Christians.

You can believe in your own way. It is far more honest to pass the invitation of going to a Christmas church service simply because the other status minded people are making it their yearly religious project. For most of them it will be their only appearance until next December.

At no time does the Christmas Story compel us to attend a church service.

It deals with simplicity, honesty, and contrary to opinions which have been trumpeted by many — commercialism.

Remember the manger scene? The simplicity of a stable without finery. Honesty of the human mind wondering about a mysterious occurance beyond the brain's comprehension. The commercial aspect of jewelled gifts.

By this time, I would assume many readers have thought of a multitude of reasons which they feel would destroy the concept of this column. How easy it is for us to sit back and find fault. How easy it is to critically dissect a philosophy or ridicule an opinion.

To disagree is to be a swinger.

Great! Go ahead and shred this column. I hope you do. It was written to create argument. It was written to insult. I hope that by now many of you are angry, not perturbed, but angry.

However, you must agree, the column is thought provoking in that your mind is working and forcing you to agree or disagree.

By now you realize that you cannot sit on the fence. You must take a side.

Remember, Christmas is a special time of the year, but it is a special time for each person to do and say what he wants and believes. Enjoy Christmas in your own way.

And now I would like to take this final paragraph to wish all of you a Very Merry Christmas.

CNIB CANVASS RESULTS

Mrs. Ruby Brintnell, convener of the canvass for The Canadian National Intitute for the Blind in Madoc and district, reports the proceeds amounted to $373.60. This is a decrease of $46.18 from last year.

The following members served as canvassers:- Mrs. Cecil Taylor, Mrs. Dorothy Roscoe, Mrs. Sadie Holmes, Mrs. Dorothy Moore, Mrs. Fern Goodchild, Mrs. Anne Genereaux, Mrs. Myrtle Gates, Mrs. Edna Adams, Mrs. Alma Adams, Mrs. Larry McMaster, Mrs. Dawn Bradley, Mrs. Dorothy Ray, Mrs. Barbara McCann, Mrs. Jim McCormick.

COMMUNITY SHOWER

A large number of friends and neighbours gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Wickens on Saturday evening, December 7th., in honour of Mr. and Mrs. Garry Wickens (nee Irene Pollock), who were married recently. Mrs. Garfield Aylesworth called the gathering to order with a few well-chosen words and Miss Jean Aylesworth read the following address.

Crookston, Ontario,
December 7, 1968.

Mr. and Mrs. Garry Wickens.

Dear Garry and Irene:-

Once again, shy cupid has thrown a dart, so here we are, your friends and neighbours, out to celebrate the victory.

We are pleased, tonight, over this wedding, bringing to our community a bride who is held in high regards by all who know her.

Irene, there are a number of young people that went to high school with you here tonight who value your friendship. We know that as we older ones get to know you better, we will feel the same way.

As for you, Garry, we have known you from early childhood. You have always been eager to do your part in the community. Now we are pleased to see you make your home among us.

You will not always find Life's Sea calm, for there will be days of trouble and worry; so let God's hand guide your marriage to success and happiness.

Tonight we offer our best wishes to you, Irene and Garry, with these gifts and may they link this chain of friendship sewed to bind we, your friends and neighbours, closer together.

At the wish of your friends at Crookston and the community, we want to wish you joy that lasts, not only today, but every day of your married life.

May special blessings come your way to cheer and brighten both of you. So, we wish you health and happiness through these gifts of priceless worth, so that the happy spirit may make Heaven here on earth.

Signed, on behalf of your friends and neighbours,

Douglas Keller, Linda Keller,
Vera Francis, Jean Aylesworth,
Garfield Aylesworth.

Garry and Irene were presented with a lovely card table and chairs, cushions and a magazine rack.

Both thanked everyone for the gifts and invited all to come and see them.

All sang "For They are Jolly Good Fellows". Lunch was served and a social time spent.

SEEK HELP. Canadian Indian leaders have appealed to the United Nations to investigate what they term living conditions "under a dictatorship and tyranny bent on the road to cultural genocide." The Indian population in Canada feels it is being classed as non-Canadian, and one of the strongest Indian voices is Mohawk model Kahn-Tineta Horn. — TNS Photo

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THE RIMPLES

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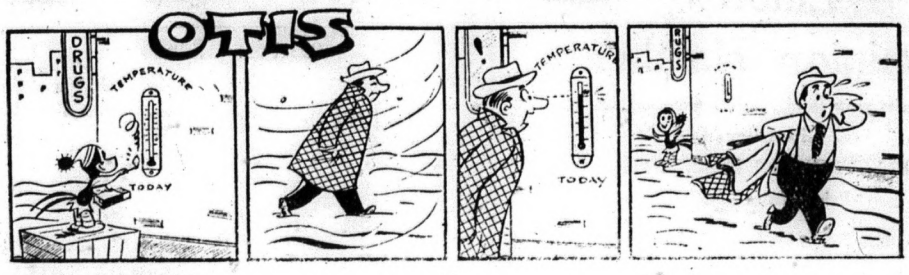

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New Year's Eve Dance

IN

Madoc Legion Hall

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 31st.
Advance Sale of tickets ONLY. Available at Legion or from Legion members.
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Music by John McCann and his Western Hayriders.
Admission, $8.00 per couple.

New Year's Eve Dance

IN THE NEWLY RENOVATED

Madoc Orange Hall

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 31st.
DANCE THE OLD YEAR OUT AND THE NEW YEAR IN WITH THE BRONSON TRIO
TURKEY LUNCH SERVED at 1:30 a.m.
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It is our pleasure once again to say Merry Christmas to all our friends and neighbors.

The Publisher and Staff

MR. & MRS. GEO. HARRIS WED FIFTY YEARS

On Wednesday, December 18th., Mr. and Mrs. George Harris, two well-known residents of the Madoc area, were "At Home" to their friends and neighbours on the occasion of their fiftieth wedding anniversary.

On that day, fifty years ago, Miss Martha Downey was married to William George Harris by Rev. A. Frederick at the bride's home at Crookston. Shortly after their marriage, they moved to a farm near Cooper, where they lived until 1955. They moved to Cooper where they lived until 1962, when they moved to their present residence in Madoc.

Mr. and Mrs. Harris are active members of the United Church and have served on many Boards of Stewards. Mr. Harris is a life member of the Orange Lodge, while Mrs. Harris is a Charter member of Cooper W.I. and has been a faithful member of Red Cross Church organization and community clubs. Both are still active members of the Madoc Agricultural Society.

The couple have two children, Francis, of Belleville, and Mrs. Donald (Margaret) Campbell of Cobourg, as well as five grandchildren.

Assisting their daughter in receiving their guests were Mrs. Delos Fox, Mrs. Clayton Holmes, Mrs. Carman Downey, Mrs. Ernest Holland, Mrs. Glen Boyle and Mrs. Laveryne Carman. In charge of the register were Mrs. Earl Burnside and Miss Olive Ahe.

Mr. and Mrs. Harris received a plaque from the Ontario Government, telegrams, flowers, several gifts, and numerous cards. The sentiments of friends might well be expressed by verse written for this occasion by a friend, Mrs. Fred Campbell of Madoc.

"Fifty years of wedded life;
Fifty years as man and wife:
Happy they are to make this claim
With children to carry on their name.
Never striving for fame at all,
Just good neighbours to those who call.
They believed in a simple creed
Always helping those in need.
She was witty; he was wise,
Respected always in other folks eyes.
They chased away their worries and fears,
By the sunshine of hope down through the years.
Now we can wish them nothing more,
But plenty of blessing to keep in store.

IN MEMORIAM

ANDREWS — In loving memory of a dear Husband and Father, Alex Andrews, who passed away on December 23, 1963.

What we would give, if we could say
"Hello, Dad", in the same old way;
To hear your voice and see your smile
To sit and chat with you awhile.
So, you have a Husband and Father,
Cherish him with care,
For you'll never know the heartache,
'Til you see his vacant chair.
Sadly missed by the wife and family.

MADOC RECREATIONAL COMMITTEE MET

The first meeting of the newly-formed Madoc Recreational Committee was held in the Madoc Council Chambers last Thursday night, December 19th., at 8:00 p.m. The By-Law to establish a Municipal Recreation Committee received its third and final reading in Council at a special meeting on December 16th., and Mr. Mel Caverly and Mr. Harry Roscoe were appointed members from Council.

Those present at this meeting were Mrs. Bev. Keller, Mrs. B. Downey, Robert Bateman, Terry Pigden, Harry Roscoe, Maurice Ash, Wayne Hagerman, Bev. Browning, Oria Reid, and Mel Caverly. Don Walton was unable to attend because of other commitments.

Mel Caverly was elected chairman for this committee and Maurice Ash, Secretary.

Mr. Caverly, in his opening remarks, reminded the committee to keep an open mind on sports, and said most people have a keen interest in one or two sports, but we, as a committee, must think of all sports, for the good of all the people of Madoc.

The meeting then continued regarding the charges to be made at the Arena, rentals, admissions, etc.

Roscoe—Hagerman—that all managers and coaches of all Minor Hockey (including Saturday Morning hockey) be approached and ask each child to pay 25c for hockey practises.

Hagerman—Pigden—that C.H.H.L. fees remain at $9.00 per hour.

Roscoe—Bateman—that admission to hockey games remain the same:- adults, 50c; high school students, 35c; public school students, 25c.

Ash—Keller—that managers of all Minor Hockey teams be responsible for looking after all gate receipts and all monies turned over to Oria Reid.

It was also moved that all gate receipts be turned over to the Madoc Recreation Committee and that they would pay the referees.

Harry Roscoe offered to look after all skating — Sunday afternoon and any free ice time. All were in favour.

Wayne Hagerman volunteered to see all managers about collecting 25c from each of their players, taking gate receipts and to pay referees.

Mel Caverly volunteered to see Tom Burnside about the Juvenile Team sponsors.

Wayne Hagerman was authorized to purchase a mop for the ice machine.

Bev Browning requested a night be set aside for minor hockey night.

Meeting adjourned at 11:00 p.m.

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BETHESDA, WHITE LAKE — 8:00 p.m.
TRINITY, MADOC — 11:00 p.m
Christmas music starting at 10:45 p.m.
SERVICE OF SEVEN LESSONS AND CAROLS
HOLY COMMUNION
Special Christmas Music.
"Come, Let Us Adore Him, Christ The Lord".

The Anglican Church of Canada

"THE OCTAVE OF CHRISTMAS"
DECEMBER 23rd.

7:30 p.m. — St. Bartholomew's, Bannockburn, Community Carol Sing.

DECEMBER 24th., CHRISTMAS EVE.

7:00 p.m. — St. Oswald's, Millbridge, Candlelight and Carol Service.

10:30 p.m. — St. John the Baptist, Madoc, Singing of Carols by the Choir, followed by Holy Communion at 11:00 p.m.

DECEMBER 25th, CHRISTMAS DAY

St. John the Baptist, Madoc —
10:30 a.m. — Family Communion.
Sermon Subject, "Wonder and Ponder"
"O Come, Let Us Adore Him, Christ the Lord"
A Blessed Christmas to You All.

Rev. J. H. Thompson

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Whereas plans and an engineers report concerning certain proposed sewerage works to serve the Village of Madoc have been developed for the Ontario Water Resources Commission, and whereas approval is required in accordance with Section 31 of the Ontario Water Commission Resources Act;

And, whereas it appears from an examination of the said plans that the proposed works will extend into the Township of Huntingdon;

Now, therefore, this is to give notice that the said Commission shall, before proceeding with further development of the project hold a public hearing on the thirteenth day of January, 1969, at 2:30 o'clock, E.S.T. in the afternoon, in the reading room, Madoc Public Library, Madoc, Ontario

A plan of the proposed sewerage works will be available for inspection in the office of the Municipal Clerk of the Village of Madoc.

ONTARIO WATER RESOURCES COMMISSION,
W. S. MacDONNELL, SECRETARY.

George West

MADOC DAIRY

Greetings

I wish to express my sincere appreciation for the support given me during the past years as Councillor and Reeve of Madoc Village and to wish one and all

A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS

and a

PROSPEROUS AND HAPPY NEW YEAR

Tom Burnside

REEVE OF MADOC VILLAGE

WE WISH YOU, ONE AND ALL, THE BEST AND HAPPIEST CHRISTMAS EVER.

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FRANK SZUMIGAJ, PROP.

Devolin's Lunch Bar

WISHING YOU ALL THE JOYS OF AN OLD FASHIONED Christmas!

Madoc Frigid Lockers

MUSEUM GRANT INCREASES

Hastings county council this year has increased its grant to the Hastings County Museum on Church Street.

During the one-day December session, councillors were invited to a tour of the museum and later in the afternoon waived the $600 rental which had previously been paid by the museum for use of the old County Registry office.

Waiving of the rental raised the county gant to the museum to $1,200 this year.

This year much of the museum has been refurnished. Also labor costs have mounted due to more time being spent at the museum by curator Mary Plumpton and other part time helpers.

AUTHORITY SUPPORTS TIGHTER CONRTOL

The Moira River Conservation Authority will lend its support toward tighter control by the Ontario Water Resources Commission of unlawful dumping of oil into the Great Lakes ssytem by big freighters.

Mr. M. Harvey, chairman of the wildlife advisory board of the Lower Trent Valley, told the meeting that an oil slick on Lake Ontario was causing damage to wildlife.

It seems the oil saturates the feathers of teal ducks, destroying the water repellent features.

As a result, the ducks get waterlogged and are unable to fly.

Lands and forests official, W. F. Cheshire of Tweed, agreed that oil slicks on Lake Ontario were a problem every year.

He said there was little doubt the oil came from passing freighters as they cleaned out their bunkers before entering port.

"But it is very difficult to tie a specific act to a specific ship", he said.

He said equipment had been developed which eliminates the necessity of dumping oil.

"But it is costly and ship owners will dump their bunkers if they can get away with it".

The effect of wolves on the deer populaton also came up for discussion at the authority meeting.

Tyendinaga representative Les McLaren said that deer were very scarce south of No. 7 highway this year.

Mr. Cheshire, however, was inclined to doubt that wolves had any great bearing on the deer population.

He said if a good percentage of the annual deer kills were fawns there was no real reason to worry.

FEDERATION OF AGRIC. DECIDES TO IGNORE FARMERS' UNION

The Ontario Federation of Agriculture said recently it will work toward creation of a single provincial farm organizaton without the help of other farm groups.

Following its monthly meeting, the group said it will now ask Agriculture Minister W. A. Stewart to provide legislation for a single organization as well as for a checkoff on all agricultural commodities in Ontario to assure proper financing.

The meeting decided to drop all attempts to form a joint group with the rival Ontario Farmers' Union, which said last month it will work towards forming a national organization.

At its annual convention, the OFU said it will give other farm groups 90 days to join the OFU in efforts to create a national association.

James Jacklin of Elmwood, a leader in unity discussions between the OFA and the OFU, said the OFA now must work out a detailed plan of a single farm group for presentation to the government to get the necessary recognition for bargaining on farm policy matters.

A single farm organization plan is expected to be drafted at the OFA's next executive meeting January 8.

The OFU also decided it will set up a program to help farmers import tractors from overseass, because similar machines produced in Canada are more expensive.

The meeting was told seven farmers have imported tractors, at a total saving of about $20,000.

HOLIDAYS VARIES ON BOXING DAY IN CIVIL SERVICE

The bulk of federal public servants will have December 26th as a holiday as well as Christmas, Treasury Board President C. M. Drury announced recently.

December 26 will be a holiday for all public servants except the "relatively small number covered by agreements that do not recognize the day as a holiday with pay," the announcements said.

Trent University's enrolment this year is more than 1,080 full-time students, more than ten times the number in its first class of 1964-65.

The first Oshawa-built car, a McLaughlin-Buick, was produced in 1908. Over 5.5 million cars and trucks have been built there since by General Motors.

THE MANAGEMENT AND STAFF

Madoc Cash & Carry

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THE Season's Good Wishes

May all the good cheer and joys of this happy holiday season stay with you and your dear ones throughout the coming year.

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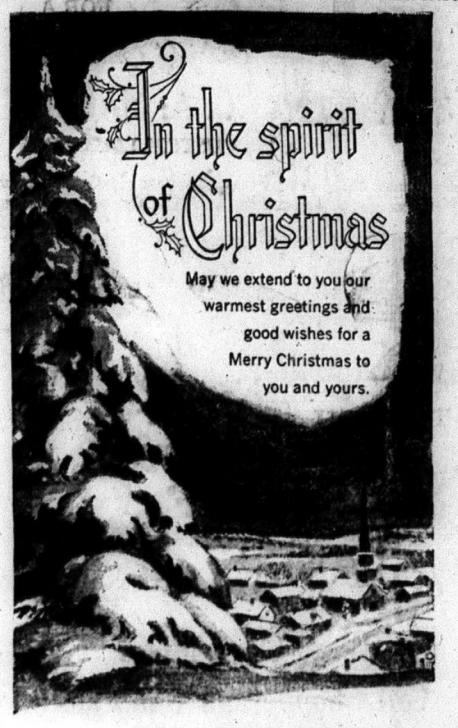

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Ed. Kramp

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May the sweet joys of Christmas fill the hearts of you and yours, now and evermore.

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REMINISCING

Taken from the Review files of 50, 25 and 15 years ago.

50 YEARS AGO

No paper printed 50 years ago.

25 YEARS AGO

On Saturday evening the members of the teaching staff of Madoc High School and Madoc Public School were entertained at the home of Mrs. A. Kincaid. During the evening, Miss Isabell Morton was presented with a gift. Miss Morton has left for Belleville, where she will join the staff of Belleville Collegiate. Following closing exercises at Madoc High School on Friday, the students presented Miss Morton of the staff with a pen and pencil set. Her position here will be filled by Mrs., Kathleen Brown, B.A., of Lakefield.

The new regulations issued by the Wartime Prices and Trade Board, appear to put an end to the printing of bills or cards for any event for which an admission fee is charged. This order, however, does not apply to churches, charitable organizations, service clubs or any non-profit organization. Catalogues or price lists cannot be printed and no person can print a directory or a book until he has sercured a permit. The usual line of letterheads, statements, billheads, envelopes, business forms, etc., may be printed in previous quantities, but return envelopes or reply cards are definitely out. The regulation is issued as a means to conserve the dwelling stocks of paper in this country.

Inspectors of the Prices Board made their rounds of Belleville market recently, instructing farmers offering fowl that the regulations called for the feet of chickens, ducks, geese and turkeys being removed if trey wished to charge the maximum price. All farmers had been aware of the regulation, but felt the fowl "looked better with the feet on."

Births — At St. Claire Private Hospital, Toronto, on December 11th., to Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Brolley (nee Dorothy Kellar), a daughter.

On Wednesday, December 15th., at Bannockburn, to Mr. and Mrs. Bert Simpson, a daughter, Margaret Darlene.

Deaths — Adam Love of Queensboro died in Belleville Hospital early Friday morning, aged 75 years.

At her home in Toronto on December 16th., 1943, Margaret E., daughter of Michael S. and Edith Farrell (nee Edith Heyworth) formerly of Madoc.

15 YEARS AGO

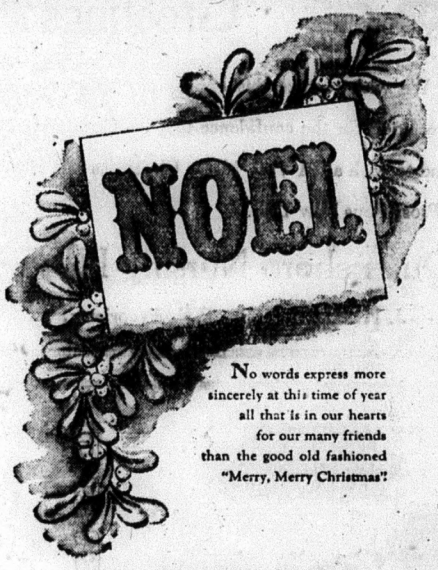
Miss Shirley Tuft, Reg. N., a graduate of Peterborough Civic Hospital, and, until recently, on their nursing staff, has been successful in taking a five-weeks course at Dorval Airport, Montreal. At present, she is flying as stewardess on T.C.A., being stationed at Moncton, N.B. Miss Tufts is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Tufts of Madoc.

Nancy Griffin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Griffin, was presented with a Bible for perfect attendance at Sunday School for four years. She is a member of St. John's Anglican Sunday School and the presentation was made at the annual Christmas party.

Marriages — The home of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Lavender was the scene of a lovely wedding on Friday last when their niece, Anne Margaret Lavender, daughter of Mr. Manley Lavender and the late Mrs. Lavender, became the bride of James Gordon McMaster of Port Perry. The double ring ceremony was performed by Rev. M. W. Heslip of St. Peter's Presbyterian Church, Madoc. Wedding music was played by Mrs. E. Dobson of Uxbridge. The attendants were Miss Ruth Koski of Port Perry and Mr. Donald Carnegie, also of Port Perry.

Northminister United Church, Oshawa, was the scene of the wedding on Saturday, November 28th., of Margery Maureen Ennis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Ennis and Robert Alexander McCoy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl McCoy of Madoc. The ceremony was performed by Rev. H. A. Mellow. Wedding music was played by Mr. John Robertson and Mr. George Andrinovich was soloist. The bride's attendants were Miss Anne White, maid of honour, and Miss Marilyn McCoy, bridesmaid, sister of the groom. Mr. Carl McCoy Jr., was his brother's best man.

Etta May Carr, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Walter Carr of Silver Creek, N.Y., was united in marriage to Claude L. Blakely, son of Mrs. John Blakely, and the late Mr. Blakely of Eldorado. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Shindledecker.



No words express more sincerely at this time of year all that is in our hearts for our many friends than the good old fashioned "Merry, Merry Christmas".

"Bill" Taylor

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Season's Greetings

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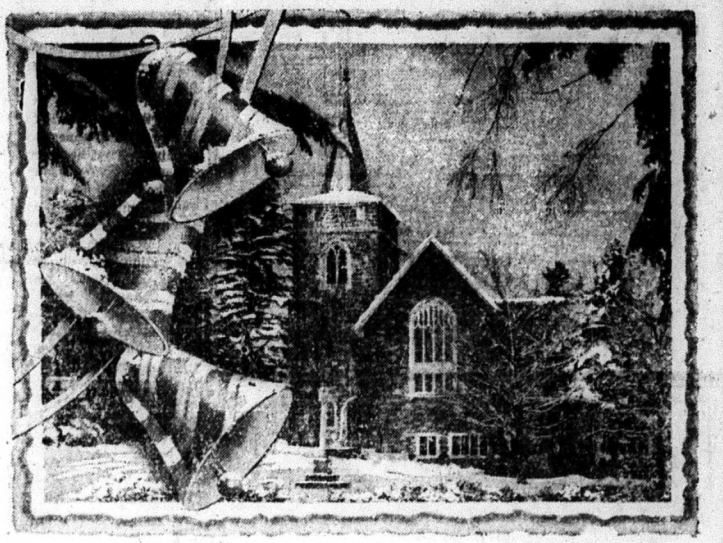

Season's Greetings

TINKLING BELLS, holly wreaths, winter scenes with evergreens, logs on hearth, candles bright, little faces beam delight... these, to us, are all warm reminders that a very special time is here... so a very special wish is due... May this Holiday Season bring you abounding stores of good cheer, peace and happiness.

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MERRY CHRISTMAS

Best wishes for a day filled with happiness.

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Season's Greetings

We wish to take this opportunity to express our appreciation for the confidence that has been placed in us and to wish all A Very Merry Christmas and Happy and Prosperous New Year.

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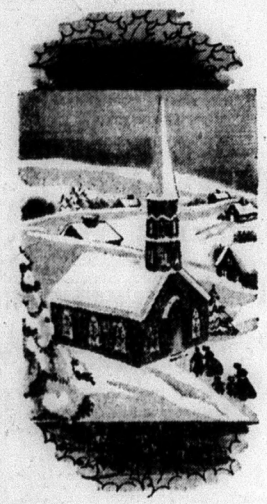

GREETINGS

The loyalty of our many friends gives to us added confidence and much promise for the future. We wish a Joyful Christmas and Successful New Year to all.

Embury Builder's Supplies

Merry Christmas

Make merry, be happy, have fun for this is Holiday time! There's joy in the air, warmth in our hearts — and a very Merry Christmas on our lips.

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TO THE CITIZENS OF MADOC TOWNSHIP

I wish to take this opportunity to thank the residents of Madoc Township for the confidence that has been placed in me by electing me Reeve by acclamation for another year.

Best wishes for a Merry Christmas and a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

May you all attend the church of your choice this Christmas season.

Allen Ketcheson

REEVE OF MADOC TOWNSHIP

COMRADE SANTA STAGES ONE-MAN CHRISTMAS PARADE

(By John Swatogor)
Humber College News Service.

Santa Claus is still a member in good standing in the Soviet People's State of Czechoslovakia.

In fact, the arrival of the jolly saint each year heralds the official opening of the Christmas season in the unhappy, dissension-torn capital of Prague.

Nineteen-year-old Roman Dasek, who fled the red regime along witn his family to seek shelter in Toronto, remembers how, before Christmas, a Santa Claus Parade would take place in the streets of Prague.

It was a meagre parade, with Santa garbed in the traditional Communist red, riding in a single state-owned automobie. There were no lavish floats, no loud-playing bands, no giant walking clowns such as those who each Christmas thrill the youngsters of Canada.

But, in spirit, at least, Santa was similar to the Canadian version, for Saint Nicholas would hand out presents from the car, even to the suHenfaced policemen patrolling the streets.

Roman remembers how, back in Prague, his family would assemble in the kitchen to bake sweet-spiced cookies and dark chocolates to be used as Christmas ornaments for the house. Czechoslovakia exports large quantities of intricate glass ornaments, but these are too luxurious for the local citizenry.

On Christmas eve, only the immediate family exchanged gifts, which were simple and inexpensive. Items with high price tags were frowned upon, for this smacked too much of western decadence. So sensitive are authorities to pro-western fads, that if any student appears in school with a pair of jeans, he is immediately reprimanded and sent home.

Asked what he believes Christmas should truly be, Roman replied that the holiday should have a religious meaning and be rich in tradition.

Religion in Czechoslovakia is something more rare than even glass Christmas ornaments or expensive gifts, related 18-year-old Peter Pastorek, another fugitive from Communist Czechoslovakia, who is also now living in Toronto.

Peter, who grew up in Novy Jicin, a small town about 100 miles from Prague, disclosed that Communists are trying to strip Christmas of all its religious significance. Only in the last few years, as the Dubcek government became more liberal, were the churches given permission to show Jesus Christ in a manger.

Peter reports that teenagers ofen went to church at Christmas, as a form of protest.

The only regular church-goers were the aged, usually in the middle class, Peter stated. Professional people and government officials would shy away, knowing that to be seen attending a religious service would cast a dangerous stigma on their reputations.

"We teenagers also went to church at Christmas, but not because we were religious", said Peter, thinking back. "It was because we knew that it was a slap against the government ... and a demonstration to protest the large armies of police who surrounded the little churches".

But they have left their protests far behind them. Both Peter and Roman are looking forward with pleasure to their first Christmas in Canada, when their families can celebrate in the open any way they want, as a happy unit.

Tracing Santa

Santa's source, lengend says, goes back to the fourth century, when St. Nicholas, a bishop of Asia Minor, was noted for his generosity and gift-giving.

In some countries, St. Nicholas still retains his role as gift-bearer. His day is, traditionally, December 6th., and European children await him on St. Nicholas Eve, December 5th.

A grey horse and a white donkey have each been credited with the honor of transporting him on his gift-giving journeys.

Greetings

As "it came upon a midnight clear," may the message of Peace and Good Will dwell in your heart at Christmas.

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Season's Greetings

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Madoc Kiwanis Club

We want to take this opportunity to wish you cheer...and to thank you for letting us serve you.

Devolin's Grocery

Let the Divine Light that shone upon the shepherds, bring you joy this Christmas season.

MacKenzie Funeral Home

THE SPORTS BEAT

By Glen May

Let's play the Soviets

Well, well, well . . . the Soviet "amateur" hockey team is prepared to play either the Montreal Canadiens or the Toronto Maple Leafs.

I'll be damned!

What sort of a gag is this? Surely the Russkies can't be serious? After all, no "amateur" team is going to defeat the National Hockey League's illustrious professionals — or could the impossible dream become a reality?

Anatoli Tarasov, that eloquent and cherubic mentor and leader of all the Soviet hockey players, has issued the challenge.

He said: "We are prepared for such a battle. World hockey will only benefit from such encounters. Frankly speaking, I believe in the Soviet players. I believe in their success."

Naturally Mr. Tarasov would say that he "believes" in his men. We couldn't imagine him saying anything different, unless of course, he was eager to coach the Siberian Six for the next 20 years.

However, the interesting part is that Tarasov hasn't said much else. He has said that his hockey teams have beaten everything they have seen wearing a Maple Leaf since 1963.

That statement isn't of earthquake proportion. We have been lamenting that fact for five years, along with millions of other Canadians. The Soviets realize, as we do, that Canada's hockey teams have not been powerhouses in recent years. A couple of our international squads would have had trouble holding their own against top junior teams.

At no time has Tarasov mentioned what rules would be used in his proposed "meeting of the giants."

We suspect he would refuse to play under existing NHL regulations. Perhaps he would seek to modify the NHL game, incorporating a few international "niceties" such as no body-checking in the centre ice area, etc. Revamping the rules would make the game a farce.

If Tarasov is serious, then he should challenge the Leafs and Canadiens to play the Soviets by NHL standards.

The Tass news agency, said editorially: "Canadian sports fans surely were again, and very seriously, disappointed by the performances of their ice hockey team in Moscow.

"They do not want to lower the prestige of the homeland of hockey, they really do not want this."

And two Soviet reporters who watched a game between the Canadiens and Detroit Red Wings, said: "At first we were somewhat astonished. The spectacle is awe-inspiring, the pace fast as lightning."

They added: "The tactics of the Canadiens are monotonous. The same studied combinations repeated through all three periods are not at all that dangerous.

"After all, it has happened more than once in sport that someone's sports reputation has proved to be highly overrated when it comes down to a face-to-face encounter."

Strong words!

Tass also implied that the Canadian teams are looking for excuses to avoid a meeting.

If the NHL does not accept the Russian challenge an immediate hue and cry of "gutless" will emerge from wherever hockey is played.

An exhibition game could be arranged prior to the NHL schedule. Leafs or Canadiens could be expected to accept such a confrontation, but the rub is this: it is doubtful if the NHL would allow such a game.

The only way such a clash could be made possible is if the Soviets sent their "amateur" team over to Canada about one week before the opening of the NHL season. The Leafs and Canadiens would have set teams by that time and would be ready to prove, once and for all, just what the game was all about.

But one game doesn't make a season. The only way to settle this question is to have the Soviets play a 20-game series against the six Eastern teams in the NHL.

Then we'd all have the answer.

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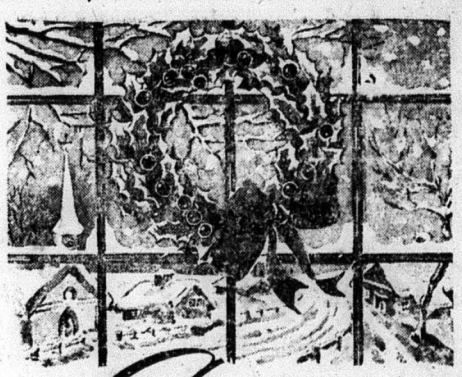

Greetings

May Christmas and the New Year hold for you the blessings of health, happiness and prosperity . . .

White and White

GEORGE S. WHITE, Q.C.,

BRUCE M. WHITE.

A Christmas Prayer

May the spirit of Christmas remain in all men's hearts so that hope and peace and love shall prevail over our land and all other lands on earth.

Marvin Johnston

PLUMBING and HEATING

BEST WISHES FOR A
Merry Christmas
AND A
Happy New Year
Madoc District
Chamber of Commerce
Tom Ross, Secretary.
Frank Downey, President.

Wishing a joyous
HOLIDAY SEASON
to one and all!
Grant Brett
SKI-DOO SALES AND SERVICE

Peace and Happiness for Christmas
May this Holy Season bring to our many friends all the rich blessings that will make for happiness and joy throughout the year.
TED HAILSTONE

Peace To All!
We would like to take this opportunity to thank all our loyal friends for their patronage during the year 1968.
At this joyous and heartwarming seasons, we want to wish all of our many friends the riches of life's treasurers — peace, good health and happiness.
Stickwood's Dry Goods
Footwear Ready-to-Wear

THE FAMILY CHRISTMAS TREE

The practice of bringing an evergreen tree into the home as part of the Christmas celebration originated in Germany as early, it is believed, as the eighth century. Prince Albert introduced the custom to England shortly after his marriage to Queen Victoria, and German immigrants are credited with bringing it to North America.

The Christmas tree is a firmly established Canadian tradition. The most popular evergreens used are balsam, fir, Douglas fir, white and black spruce and Scotch pine, with the order of popularity varying from region to region. Douglas-fir is the favoured tree in Western Canada, while balsam fir is preferred in the East. Fast rising in popularity in Ontario and Quebec is the plantation-grown Scotch pine. White and black spruce are valued for their foliage density and shape, but have poorer needle holding qualities. Other frequently used Christmas trees are lodgepole pine, Norway spruce and red spruce.

The evergreen Christmas tree, safe with intelligent use, can present a serious fire hazard if improperly handled. The difference lies in the tree's moisture content — a condition over which you have a surprising degree of control. There are three simple steps to safe enjoyment of your favourite tree:

1. Do not purchas a tree that has dried out. Trees that are too dry have brittle branches that shed neeedles easily. Test twigs and needles for flexibility.

2. Store tree outdoors, preferably under shade, until it is to be used. If it must be stored indoors, re-cut butt and immerse in water. Maintain water supply.

3. When tree is to be erected, re-cut butt diagonally. Stand tree in water and maintain water supply for duration of tree's use.

A tree handled in this manner will achieve a moisture content equal to, and in many cases, greater than, its moisture content when cut, and will stay fresh, green and safe through the Christmas season.

The effectiveness of butt mersion has two important limitations:

1. A tree whose moisture content has dropped to a critical point before immersion will not recover, but will continue to dry out, even while standing in water.

2. Even a tree with 100 per cent moisture content will not withstand a complete ring of flames at its base.

Use only safety approved lighting equipment.

SNOWMOBILING BOOKS AND SIGNS AVAILABLE

Snowmobiling is expanding at a tremendous rate in Canada and the U.S. It is not generally realized, up to now, that Canada has supplied most of the machines used in both countries (as well as hockey players.

The Ontario Safety League was early to recognize the potential growth of the new sport, and has been working to help it develop along the best lines for over three years.

The League's Outdoor Recreation Department has field tested different makes of snowmobiles over the past three winters. This led to the production of a pamphlet, "Snowmobiling — Winter Fun for the Whole Family", that is available on request. It deals with the snowmobiler's responsibilities; operation; hazards; clothing; squipment; and survival tips in case of emergency.

By agreement, the text and illustrations were made available to the International Snowmobile Industry Assoc., in Washington, D.C., who produced the pamphlet in quantity in the U.S.

In the Fall of 1968, the O.S.L., busy with two additional programs, the production of a booklet to help the public know just where they can go to get good snowmobiling facilities. (The booklet, available free, on request, is entitled "Snowmobling — Where to go in Ontario); and the production of two 9" x 10" trail markers, which have been accepted as the official markers by the Ontario Federation of Snowmobile Clubs. (They are supplied at a small charge to clubs and resort operators. One is bright orange with a design and the word TRAIL. The other is bright red with the word DANGER.)

Experience has shown that there is a real need for adquate signing in areas used by snowmobilers.

Apart from considerations of safety, it adds to the enjoyment of riders to be guided to the best areas, and warned off unsuitable terrain, and dead-end tails. But production of signs by individual operators is a costly and time-consuming affair; hence the welcome given by the industry to the effective, inexpensive trail markrs produced by O.S.L.

Compliments of the Season . . .
It is my most sincere wish that 1969 will be a real "Good Year" for all the people of Hastings, and I assure you that I will continue to work for you and serve you to the very best of my ability. To each and everyone of you . . .
A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS
AND ALL HAPPINESS IN 1969
CLARKE T. ROLLINS, M. L. A.

Greetings
May the joys of the Season and all its friendly cheer brighten your home at Christmas and abide with you all through the year...This is our warm Holiday wish for you and yours.

Chas. M. Derry Ltd.

May the old fashioned Christmas spirit of peace and joy embrace your home this glorious holiday season. And may the richest gifts—health, happiness and good will come to you and your dear ones.
Greetings of the SEASON
Brett's Garage
FORD

Sam Danford and Sons

Christmas Time

The rugged beauty of the quiet winter scene; this is a good land, a peaceful land, our land. Canada is people, and because all kinds of people make up Canada, there is a great understanding of what all people want: freedom, tolerance and the pursuit of happiness.

A MERRY CHRISTMAS
and
A HAPPY NEW YEAR

Madoc, Branch 363
Royal Canadian Legion

IMPERIAL ESSO SERVICE

Season's Greetings

A
MERRY CHRISTMAS
AND A
HAPPY AND PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR

KEN BROAD
YOUR IMPERIAL ESSO AGENT
PHONE 473-2837 MADOC

A cheery
"Hello" to you at Christmas

May this Christmas bring to
all our good friends the
fulfillment of their greatest expectations.

Wilson Refrigeration

DON'T LET THOSE CHRISTMAS LIGHTS GO UP — IN SMOKE

There's nothing like a blown fuse to darken the festive season — unless it's standing around watching firemen hose down the living room, while the Christmas tree goes up in flames.

As the Christmas shopping budget gets thinner and thinner, householders tend to ignore warning signs on lighting equipment for indoor decorations and outdoor holiday dspilays. The tendency is often to say, "It's good enough for another year", one too many years in a row.

Safety should be part of everybody's holiday preparations. All wiring should be checked carefully for signs of wear, particularly that used on Christmas trees. Trees dry out quickly in homes and apartments and become real fire hazards unless watched very carefully.

If a lighting set has frayed wires, cracked or brittle insulation, broken lamp sockets or damaged plugs, throw it away.

Another sure sign of trouble is when a fuse blows after the lights are turned on.

If trouble persists after the fuse has been replaced and new equipment purchased, switch to less heavily-loaded circuits. Two further things to remember, never use fuses of more than 15 amperes capacity, or indoor light sets for outdoors.

A useful tip always is to check whether the lighting equipment carries a mark indicating it has been approved by the C.S.A.

WOODS, WATERS AND WILDLIFE

Algonquin is one of North America's best known parks. It is within one day's drive of ten million Canadians and within two day's drive of over fifty million Americans.

Algonquin is usually thought of as a wilderness, untouched by the heavy hand of man. Not so. Most of Algonquin has been, and is, under timber licence. Some areas of the park have been cut-over at least three times.

Th Ontario Department of Lands and Forests state that the primary purpose of the Park is the provision of an area "for recreational use, enjoyment, inspiration and education". All other uses are secondary and should not interfere.

Recently the Department released a Provisional Master Plan for Algonquin Park which is being severly criticized, especially by the timber interests.

The Plan suggests a zoning system for the Park which clearly delineates areas for recreation, multiple-use, and preservation of historic sites and nature reserves. Perhaps the most controversial recommendations are that there be no logging operations during July and August and that there be not cutting withing 500 yards of the shore of lakes, rivers and streams and portages.

It is obvious that a recently cut-over area is not a wilderness ;that ear-shattering engines destroy wilderness character; that the essential solitude of a wilderness cannot be maintained if all the artifacts of civilizaton are extended into it.

The opponents of wilderness often use the slogan, "management through multiple-use" to justify logging, construction of roads and use of power vehicles.

But, multiple-use is not the indiscriminate use of each area for all purposes. It is the wise use of resources, planned so that each area within a system of lands serves those purposes for which it is best suited.

Together with preservation of wilderness value, the Federation of Ontario Naturalists believes that a sound multiple-use balance can be achieved in the system of lands and waters in Algonquin Provincial Park.

DUTCH ELM DISEASE

The Kingston Whig-Standard brings us news of a successful method for treating established Dutch Elm Disease developed by two Michigan researchers, Mr. F. Gasdick and Dr. B. J. Szappanyos of Detroit. The same article states that Mr. Fluhrer, Parks and Recreation administrator in Kingston, accepts the new procedure with "reserved optimism" a stand with which this District heartly agrees.

Basically, a liquid decongestant is introduced into the tree so that water-conducting vesseis clogged by the disease are cleared out. This is a direct attack on the fungus whereas usually the insect carrying the disease spores is the object of interest.

The question of how the tree is to lift material through clogged tissue is not easily answered, but, as Mr. Fluhrer says, all we can do is to wait for additional research results.

In the meantime and of some interest to those concerned with this matter is the booklet, "Dutch Elm Disease", published by the Department of Forestry and Rural Development. The history, distribution, symptoms, insect vectors, disease mechanism are all well presented and readable and at the some time, pretty thorough. The last chapter on control is detailed and, while not right up to date, covers the various approaches well.

There is at present no completely satisfactory means of protecting healthy trees particularly in the presence of a high elm bark beetle population. There is no known means of curing an infected tree.

Considerable research and experimentation is being carried out and it it is very likely that suitable means of protection will be found eventually. Certainly if and when this happy event occurs the general public will be rapidly informed ot the fact.

Merry Christmas
We sing out our Christmas greeting to you.

DON'S TAXI

Along with our warm Christmas Greetings we send to you and those dear to you every good wish for a joyous season filled with good health, good cheer, and contentment. And may your Holiday happiness extend throughout the New Year.

Richard's Restaurant
Closed Christmas Day and New Year's Day

Merry Christmas

To our many good friends and customers we would like to extend the greetings of the Season and our warmest appreciation for your valued patronage.

Lough Transport

AS AN EXPRESSION OF THANKS
AND GOOD WILL
WE ARE EXTENDING AT THIS TIME
THE SEASON'S GREETINGS
AND OUR BEST WISHES
FOR HEALTH AND PROSPERITY
IN THE NEW YEAR

Madoc Co-Operative Association

TO THE MOST
IMPORTANT PEOPLE
IN THE WORLD,
OUR CUSTOMERS
A VERY
MERRY CHRISTMAS
AND A HAPPY
AND PROSPEROUS
NEW YEAR.

ELLIOTT'S

DOMINION HARDWARE

BILL, HAZEL ELLIOTT & STAFF.

George's Shell Service

SUGAR AND SPICE

by Bill Smiley

Have a good Christmas

Don't you dare feel hurt because you didn't get a Christmas card from us this year. It wasn't the extra tuppence for stamps, the only visible sign of the Just Society. It was a straight lack of time.

In December, my wife was up to her ears in essays with a pre-Christmas deadline. Kim was up to hers in practising for her performer's degree in piano. And I've been snowed under the usual assortment of anti-hero activities that every day, every week, make me less afraid of going to hell. It's right here on earth.

Like an idiot, I offered to type my wife's essays for her, after she'd written them. Did you ever try to type with three fingers and someone breathing hotly down your neck? There was nothing sexy about that breathing. She just wanted to make sure I didn't alter a word, a comma, or a quotation mark in that deathless prose.

She thinks she knows more about punctuation than I do. Hilarious! And I told her so.

About every 20 minutes, I'd snarl, "All right, type the dam' thing yourself!" and stomp off. And she'd snap, "How anybody who writes a column can type as badly as that is beyond me." And so it went. It took at least three times as long as it should have.

This was right in the midst of that annual debacle of pre-Christmas exams, an event that makes the honest teacher feel like handing in his resignation, because after marking the kids' papers he knows that he has taught nothing whatever in the fall term. Except, maybe, some bad grammar.

After this ordeal, it's pleasant to look forward to holidays: Time to relax, read, contemplate, gird up one's loins and say, "The hell with it. It's the kids who are stupid, not me." Only thus can one face the long, bitter, winter term.

Not this time. There I was, typing wife's essays, marking exam papers, trying to cheer up Kim for her flunk in French. Enough, one might say, on top of the regular chores. "Oh, no!" cry the Fates. "That bird is still too cocky. Let's really sock it to him."

And they did. My car, for which I pay the bank $90 a month in perpetuity, was the target. Right in the middle of that cold snap and those blizzards, it began to act like a hamstrung mule. It wouldn't go at all, except when I didn't need it. And when it did, it not only limped, but coughed.

Did you ever try to get a tow truck, at midnight, in a blizzard? Have you gone out three mornings in a row, after having your battery charged fully, turned on the key, and got a "Rargh, rargh, rargh, rargh, sput, rargh, rargh, cough, rargh, rar ra . . . . "?

Three licensed mechanics and at least ten amateurs, told me it was: the automatic choke, the ignition, the points, the plugs, the carburetor, the altimeter, the tachometer or whatever. They meant as much to me as the past perfect subjunctive participle means to them.

I though longingly of my grandfather's transportation: "Giddap, Nell; we ain't home yet."

I replaced everything they told me, except that rotten little plastic thing you scrape the windows with. And it still runs like a horse with the heaves.

So I'm not dreaming of a white Christmas, or a Yule log, or wassail, or jolly guests. The only guests around our place this holiday season will be a bunch of foreigners.

My wife will be entertaining a 19th-century German philosopher, Herr Hegel, who is duller than a dish of mashed peas. My daughter will be consorting with a bundle of Bohemians called Beethoven, Bach, Granados and Dohnani.

I'll be the one with the apron on, doing the dishes, or vacuuming. (Or I might even be the one on the bus, headed for the airport and Acapulco, with the joint account.)

However, "no reason to be grievin' in the holiday season," as Kim might put it in one of her songs. Hugh will be home, and we'll have some jolly chats about his future as a waiter, which he is now.

You have a good one, anyway, with all my heart. Or what's left.

WON ELECTRIC KNIFE

Mr. Ted Sexsmith was the holder of the winning ticket on the draw sponsored by the I.O.O.F. The draw was held on December 18th., and the proceeds will be used to help finance the I.O.OF.-sponsored Minor Hockey Team.

IN MEMORIAM

PIGDEN — In loving memory of a dear wife and mother, Mrs. Arthur Pigden, who passed away December 29th., 1963.

Every day, in some small way,
Memories of her come our way.
Though absent, she is always near,
Still missed, loved and ever dear.
Ever remembered by husband and family.

TO CALL TENDERS

We have been advised by Clarke T. Rollins that tenders will be called this week for clearing Highway 62, Maple Leaf, westerly to 1.3 miles south of Highway 127 at Maynooth, 7.08 miles.

MADOC STUDENTS PROTEST DECISION

About 150 of the 800 students at Centre Hastings Secondary School here walked out at noon Thursday to protest the extension of the school year.

The students, most of them from the junior grades, walked or stood in front of the school.

Mr. Graham, vice-principal, said "We had planned to have a debate in the auditorium on the extended school year to allow the students to say their piece, but I guess we didn't get it organized in time".

A student council-sponsored petition against the legnthening of th year is now circulating in the schoo

"I believe they intend to send it the minister of education", the vic principal said.

To all our friends we wish all
the good things that this
glorious time of year can bring.
Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year

Duffin's

Bill Willemsen

AGENT FOR BROWN'S BREAD

Armstrong's Garage (Madoc) Ltd.

May yours be a holiday overflowing
with happiness and good cheer.

Beamish Stores, Madoc

Frank Downey Insurance